Eight out of nine Decatur Homes get the Review Every Day.

40th Year, No. 334 SATURDAY EVENING *November 30, 1918.*

DECATUR REVIEW
THE COMMUNITY PAPER

DAILY AND SUNDAY 15c A WEEK | DELIVERED BY REVIEW CARRIERS BOTH IN DECATUR AND ELSEWHERE | PUBLISHED AT PROSPEROUS DECATUR, ILLINOIS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR | PRICE: SINGLE COPIES DAILY THREE CENTS SUNDAY FIVE CENTS

SHOP EARLY!



150,000 MEN BACK FROM FRANCE NEXT MONTH

Government Plans to Return Men at Rate of 300,000 a Month Later.

Washington, Nov. 30—General Pershing has designated for early convoy to the United States a total of 3,451 officers and 79,665 men, General March announced today.

THREE ENTIRE DIVISIONS

In the list appear as entire divisions the 39th, the 76th and the 87th. The other troops comprise artillery units and army corps troops.

262,923 CASUALTIES

General March gave out amended casualty reports from Gen. Pershing giving the official total to Nov. 26 as 262,723, exclusive of prisoners. The figures on prisoners were unintelligible in the cablegram. General March said the total under this head probably would be practically the same as announced last Saturday.

General Pershing reported the following official casualties to Nov. 26.

Killed in action, 28,36[illegible]
Died of wounds, 12,19[illegible]
Died of disease, 14,054.
Died of other causes, 1,92[illegible]
Missing in action, 14,290
Prisoners (unintelligible).
Wounded, 188,955, divided as follows: Severely wounded 54,751, undetermined, 43,168; slightly, 92,036.

150,000 BACK NEXT MONTH.

The War Department expects to bring back home in the month of December between 150,000 and 175,000 men, General March said. To accomplish it, it will use in addition to army transports and converted cargo boats, enough old battleships and cruisers to furnish and additional carrying capacity for 250,000 men. Shipping experts expect to transport 300,000 monthly when the demobilization is under full speed.

649,000 TO RETURN.

The total number of troops already designated for early discharge in the United States was given as 649,000. These include depot and development battalions, 26,000; divisional troops, 140,000; railway troops 28,000; U. S. guards, 26,000, tank corps, 7,000; chemical warfare troops 7,000; central officers training schools, 20,000; student army training corps, 150,000.

46,376 MUSTERED OUT.

To date 46,376 men have been mustered out of the camps in this country. The schedule under which the department is working calls for the release of an average of 1,000 men per camp per day, and General March said that every effort would be made to maintain the average.

Revised army estimates for the coming year resulted in cutting the $19,000,000,000 of army appropriations to less than three billions, General March announced.

TO HONOR BLISS AND OTHERS.

General Pershing has been directed by President Wilson to confer the Distinguished Service medal on General Bliss, Lieut.-Generals Liggett and Pillsbury and Major-Generals Dickman McAndrews and Harboard.

Gen March corrected an erroneous impression that the 27th and 30th divisions, reported as withdrawn from the British lines, had been designated for early returns to the United States. The two divisions, he explained, have been returned to Pershing's command and have not yet been assigned for transportation home.

CARE FOR WOUNDED MEN.

Plans for bringing soldiers home, it was announced, include the use of hospital ships for severely wounded and specially fitted transports for the slightly wounded and convalescents. On the arrival the men will be met by hospital trains and the Pullman company has been directed to convert a number of sleepers into hospital cars to carry them to the army reconstruction hospitals, base hospitals and other places already provided.

The new casualty reports add more than 2,000 names to the American total for the war. The summary announced last week totalled 233,117, including 5,163 prisoners. General March said he did not think the number of prisoners would be increased materially by the new figures, indicating that the probable total to November 26 will be 265,839.

Today's summary adds 4,319 to the number killed in action or dead of wounds, 1,852 to the number dead of disease, 10,330 to the number wounded, and the number of missing is increased from 1,169 to 14,290. The large increase in the latter classification is attributed to belated reports from all commands on the checking up of missing men.

GENERAL PERSHING GIVES THANKS FOR VICTORY

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 28 (Thursday)—Addressing soldiers at the Thanksgiving day ceremonies, General Pershing said:

"Fellow-soldiers, never in the history of our country have we as a people, come together with such full hearts as on this greatest of all Thanksgivings. The moment throbs with emotion, seeking to find full expression. Representing the high ideals of our countrymen and cherishing the spirit of our forefathers who first celebrated this festival of Thanksgiving, we are proud to have repaid a debt of gratitude to the land of Lafayette and to have lent our aid in saving civilization from destruction.

GIVES THANKS TO GOD

"The unscrupulous invader has been driven from the devastated scenes of his unholy conquest. The tide of conflict, which during the dark days of mid-summer threatened to overwhelm the Allied forces, has been turned into glorious victory. As the sound of battle die away and the beaten foe hurries from the field it is fitting that these conquering armies should pause to give thanks to the God of battles, who has guided our cause aright.

"Victory was our goal. It is a hard won gift of the soldier to his country. Only the soldier knows the cost of a gift we now present to the nation. As soldiers inspired by every spiritual sentiment, we have each silently prayed that the success of righteousness should be ours. Today, with thankfulness, we humbly acknowledge that His strength has given us the victory. We are thankful that the privilege has been given us to serve in such a cause.

TRIBUTE TO HEROES

"In this hour of thanksgiving, our eternal gratitude goes out to those heroes who loved liberty better than life, who sleep yonder, where they fell: to the maimed whose honorable scars testify stronger than words to their splendid valor, and to the brave fellows whose strong relentless blows finally crushed the enemy's power.

"Nor in our prayers shall we forget the widow who freely gave the husband, more precious than her life nor those who, in hidden heroism have impoverished themselves to enrich the cause, nor our comrades, who in more obscure posts here and at home have furnished their toil to the soldiers at the front.

"To many fame has come. New names have been inscribed on the roll of immortals. To all have come a new outlook on life, a clearer perspective regarding its obligations, a more exalted conception of duty and honor and a deeper sense of responsibility to the nation and to God."

"May we give thanks that unselfish service has given us this new vision, that we are able to return to our fireside and our country with higher aims and a firmer purpose, alike ennobling to ourselves and to those who have held long vigil and have prayed for us that we might worthily represent them.

"This spirit that has won the victory is to become a permanent and indispensable mainstay of peace and happiness. It is not a matter of individual choice, but of obligation, that we should proudly carry it back with us. It the glory of our military service has been a spontaneous offering of loyalty, it is too priceless to be cast aside by indulgence and too sacred not to be cherished always.

"Our nation awaits the return of its soldiers, believing in the stability of character that has come from self-discipline and self-sacrifice. Confident of the new powers that the stern school of war and discipline has brought to each of us, American mothers await with loving hearts their gallant sons. Great cause, indeed, have we to thank God for trials successfully met and victories won. Still more should we thank Him for the golden future, with its wealth of opportunity and its hope of a permanent universal peace."

DEBS AGAIN TALKS AGAINST THE WAR

Toledo, Nov. 30.—Federal authorities yesterday sent to the department of justice at Washington a copy of a speech delivered by Eugene V. Debs, at a Socialist meeting here Wednesday night, suspecting Debs violated the espionage law when he asserted "the common people of the United States did not declare war" and "that all wars are wrong."

Local followers of Debs take the stand that with the signing of the armistice the war came to an end and that the speech could not be construed as interfering with the military program of the country.

ASQUITH STANDS FOR FREE TRADE

London, Nov. 30.—Ex-premier Asquith in an election address to his East Fife constituents condemned any tampering with the essentials of free trade. He advocated the prompt introduction of home rule into Ireland and the prompt removal of war restrictions upon personal liberty.

RICH CHICAGO SOCIALIST HELD

Chicago, Nov. 30.—William Bross Lloyd, wealthy Socialist candidate for United States senator of Illinois at the last election, Louis Wade, his chauffeur, and George Koop, a local Socialist leader, were arrested yesterday while distributing literature at a downtown street corner after a crowd had made threats against them.

FIVE AMERICAN PEACE ENVOYS

Names of Delegates to Big Conference Are Announced.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Preparations for the participation of the United States in the peace conference practically were complete today with the naming of the nation's representatives America's position on the great questions to be settled at the congress will be set forth by the following

President Wilson.

Robert Lansing, secretary of state.

Henry White, former ambassador to France and Italy.

E. M. House, special representative of the United States government to the European governments.

General Tasker H. Bliss, representative of the American army at the supreme war council at Versailles.

Names of the American representatives were announced last night at the White House in a statement which added only that the delay in announcing the personnel of the mission resulted from the uncertainty which prevailed until a "day or two ago" as to the number of representatives each of the chief belligerents was to send.

U. S. MILITARY MEN TO GO

Washington, Nov. 30—Composition of the military personnel to accompany Gen Bliss with the peace delegation was announced by Gen March today as follows

Maj.-Gen Francis J. Kernan; Brig.-Gen. Marlborough Churchill, chief of the military intelligence bureau; and Cols. Ralph H. Vandeman; Jordan, Ayres, Helms, Furlong, Fling; Captains Auchencloss and Childs.

Brig.-Gen. William W. Harts, former aide to President Wilson will be in command of the military aides and messengers at the conference. There will also be attached to Gen. Bliss' staff a number of army officers who are specialists in law, finance and ethnology, furnishing what Gen. March described as a "well rounded military staff."

Secretary Lansing was chosen to head the American delegation, but the question of whether the President himself during his stay in France will be considered a part of the delegation proper may depend upon the course adopted by the heads of the other great association governments. Since in Mr. Wilson as president of the United States lies all the power that will be exercised on the part of America in the conference, and the delegates must act as a unit in accordance with his decisions the only question involved so far as he is concerned is one of form.

CANNOT MEET BOYS AT DOCKS

New York, Nov. 30—Relatives and friends of the first American troops now returning from England will not be permitted to meet the transports when they reach Hoboken, according to a statement made by Brig-Gen. G. H. McManus, embarkation officer at the port of New York. He did not state whether his policy would apply to other troops returning later to America.

While accredited newspapermen may board the ships, he said the public would not be allowed on the piers, first because of the congestion that would result and second because of a desire to safeguard public health by making possible a physical examination of the soldiers before they were welcomed by their relatives, in order to make sure they had contracted no illness on the voyage.

The first contingents to return will proceed directly from the docks to the camps at which they will be examined and discharged, according to Brig-Gen. McManus.

10,000 YANKS WIN FRENCH BRIDES

New York, Nov. 30.—Ten thousand French girls have already become the wives of American soldiers in the Expeditionary Force and many more of the men in olive drab will make France their future home and marry there, so the Rev. Dr. Charles Stedman McFarland told 200 members of the New York Advertising club at their luncheon yesterday.

1,021 PRIESTS ASK IRELAND ACTION

New York, Nov. 30—Monsignor Joseph F. Mooney, administrator of the archdiocese of New York, announced last night that 1,021 Catholic priests of the archdiocese have joined in a petition urging President Wilson to work at the peace conference for extension of the principle of self-determination to Ireland as well as to other small nations.

WOMEN ANSWERED CALL FOR WORKERS

Washington, Nov. 30.—The demand created by the war for women workers is shown in the annual report of the National Civil Service commission for the year ending June 30. The report, made public today, states that 137,620 women took the examinations, as compared with 25,457 the previous year.

EX-EMPEROR HAS GIVEN UP

Amsterdam, Nov. 30—William Hohenzollern has definitely renounced all future rights to the crowns of Prussia and Germany and has released all officials and officers from their oath of fealty, according to the text of a document signed by the former emperor, which is quoted in a telegram received here from Berlin.

WAITING ON WIFE.

Amerongen, Holland, Nov. 29. (Friday)—It is understood here that William Hohenzollern has been awaiting the arrival of his wife before going elsewhere. Germans in his suite believe he will return to Germany.

A member of Count von Bentinck's household said that the former emperor was greatly moved when his wife arrived and seemed particularly delighted. One of Herr Hohenzollern's servants is reported to have said that his master was "much brighter" and to have added:

"Things are looking better for us."

The former empress was accompanied to Holland by a party of eight. The party comprised Countess von Keller, a lady of honor; Prince van Solms, former chief court chamberlain; Count Rantzau, a court physician, three maids and a valet.

SIGNS ABDICATION.

London, Nov. 30.—Former Emperor William signed his abdication at Amerongen, Holland, yesterday, according to a dispatch to the Wolff bureau of Berlin, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen.

The abdication decree, according to the message, expressed the hope that "the new regent" would be able to protect the German people against anarchy, starvation and foreign supremacy.

The use of the word regent in the message is commented upon as possibly significant.

VON HINTZE GOT SIGNATURES.

Washington, Nov. 30.—State department advices from The Hague today reported that Admiral von Hintze, former head of the German navy, was in Holland to obtain from the former kaiser a formal proclamation of abdication.

GERMANY WILL HEED WARNING

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—In response to a threat by the British armistice commissioners that hostilities would be resumed unless the conditions under which prisoners were arriving in the Allied lines was remedied, a Berlin telegram declares that everything is being done by Germany to assure the orderly return of prisoners.

The German response adds that the regular transport of returning prisoners now is insured and that such transport has already been effected to a considerable extent.

SAYS HUN TROOPS NOT DISORGANIZED

[By Associated Press]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Friday, Nov. 29.—An American who has just returned from a trip which extended as far as Frankfort, Germany, says that the withdrawal of the German troops, under direction of Field Marshal von Hindenburg is being conducted in a most orderly manner everywhere, despite reports to the contrary. This man is familiar with military matters generally and says that from his own observations, he believes the withdrawal is being carried out perfectly.

Another American, who has returned from Germany, says that on Wednesday he passed German troops all day. The columns, he says, were in perfect order and there was the usual number of officers with the men. He believes that reports that the Germans are disorganized are based on a few isolated cases where individuals or small groups have caused trouble.

SENDERS NAME ON SOLDIERS MAIL

Washington, Nov. 30.—Under instructions issued yesterday by Postmaster General Burleson, no letter mail will be accepted by post offices in the United States for delivery to members of the American expeditionary forces without a return address on the envelope. The order was issued at the request of the war department so proper disposition may be made of mail reaching France for members of the expeditionary forces who have returned to the United States.

MRS. GALLI-CURCI ASKS DIVORCE

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Madame Amelita Galli-Curci, of the Chicago Grand Opera company has filed suit for divorce against her husband Luigi C. Curci, alleging extreme and repeated cruelty.

AIMS OF HUN GOVERNMENT

Editor Outlines Changes New Party Plans to Introduce.

[By Associated Press]

Berlin, Thursday, Nov. 28. — The aims of the new German democratic party, the appeal of which for comprehension and support, has been sent to President Wilson were outlined to the correspondent today by Theodore Wolff, editor in chief of the Berlin Tageblatt.

It was on Herr Wolff's initiative that the party was formed. He said.

"Our party has been formed to support the republic, to further democratic reforms on a socialistic-economic basis and to furnish a rallying point for the middle classes, and keep them from falling into the power of the reactionaries. The party will naturally oppose Bolshevism with all means at its command. In other words, we aim to win and hold the middle classes for democracy."

MILITARISTS NOT WANTED.

Herr Wolff explained that, in keeping with the party's aims, all former members of the progressive or other parties who have been active in militaristic and nationalistic agitations, or who, like Dr. Gustav Stresemann, national liberal member of the reichstag, have actively advocated the submarine campaign, have been flatly informed that, while they cannot be excluded from the party if they desire to join, they will nevertheless be rigorously excluded from any participation in its leadership.

"The party's membership is already colossal," said Herr Wolff, "and thousands of accessions are coming in daily. Virtually all the progressive party membership except a few on the extreme right will join and many prominent democrats who formerly stood so far to the left that they were kept out of party councils. These include men like Hugo Preuss, Germany's foremost authority on constitutional law, who is now drafting a constitution for submission to the national assembly, Professor Walther Schuecking of Marburg university, Professor Gerlach, deputy Fishbeck and Professor Max Weber.

The left wing of the national-liberals is also furnishing recruits, according to Herr Wolff. These men include Prince Schoenach Carolath, Dr. M. J. Junck, Dr. Witting, president of the national bank of Berlin and others.

The national liberals who opposed the reform of the Prussian franchise or favored the submarine campaign or annexationist policies will be excluded from leadership. Herr Wolff declared that his party, next to the Socialists, was by far the strongest in the empire. It will favor the Socialization of certain industries such as mines, and will demand that great estates be divided up for settlement on returning soldiers. It holds, however, that private property shall not be touched without full compensation.

NEAR YEAR TO GET BOYS HOME

Washington, Nov. 30.—Boston, New York, Newport News, Va., and Charleston, S. C., are the ports the war department now plans to use for the return of the army from overseas. Even with this wide distribution of the strain on port facilities and transportation, however, and with German ships now idle in German harbors employed on the task, careful estimates show the last of the army could not possibly reach the United States in less than eight months. Conservative calculations upon which preparations by the department probably will be based, fix 10 months as the minimum.

These estimates have been made wholly on the basis of the physical difficulties to be overcome and do not take into consideration the question of the retention in Europe for some time of an American force which may be agreed upon at the peace conference. If the return movement, already in progress, is continued at full speed, the last division in all probability could not reach the United States before October 1919.

15,000 ALLIED WAR PRISONERS IN METZ

Paris, Wednesday, Nov. 27—Fifteen thousand Allied soldiers who have been prisoners of war in Germany are pouring through Metz and an equal number is passing through Verdun, according to Y. M. C. A. headquarters here. Americans and British are being received at Verdun by the Y. M. C. A. and are given food and tobacco, as well as any other aid that may be necessary.

BIG GAIN IN STATE BANK FUNDS

Springfield, Nov. 30.—An increase of $69,817,117 in the resources of the state banks of Illinois on Nov. 2, over Sept. 3, 1918, is shown in the report of their condition, issued yesterday by Andrew Russel, auditor of public accounts. There was 550 state banks doing business in Illinois on November 2, an increase of one over September 3.

The deposits are $1,376,395,50, an increase of $60,731,681.

HOST TO WILSON AT PEACE MEET



PRINCE JOACHIM MURAT

Prince Joachim Murat, whose portrait is above, has tendered his town house at 28 Due de Monceau, Paris, for the use of President Wilson during his stay in the French capital. Prince Joachim's father was born in New Jersey, but he is a descendant of Napoleon's sister.

A. F. OF L. MEN TO PARIS LABOR MEET

Will Hold Session During Peace Parley.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Delegates of the American Federation of Labor to the International labor conference to be held at Paris while the great peace conference is sitting were announced today by the executive council. They are.

Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, William Green, secretary treasurer of the United Mine Workers; John R. Alpine, president of the plumbers, James Duncan, president of the International Association of Granite Cutters; Frank Duffy, secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

PURPOSE OF MEETING.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, said the purpose of the international conference is "to consider and help in peace discussion and to establish a new international trade union federation."

The executive council of the federation, he said, would issue invitations to the trade organizations of all nations to participate, and he added that representatives from all the principal nations were expected to attend.

"Although Mr. Morrison declined to discuss the matter, it is understood that the conference proposes to make its information and views available to the peace delegates, who may, if they see fit, consult unofficially with the conference, or with the individual delegations composing it, on matters in which labor is vitally concerned.

Out of the Paris conference labor leaders expect will come the establishment of an international federation of labor with subsidiaries in every mercantile and manufacturing country in the world, which will unite workers of the entire globe in the same manner as that American and Canadian workmen are united in the American federation.

BRISBANE CONTROLS MILWAUKEE PAPERS

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—The Milwaukee Free Press, a morning newspaper, has been purchased by Arthur Brisbane, who recently acquired the Evening Wisconsin and Daily News, two afternoon papers. The Free Press will be discontinued at once and Mr. Brisbane's consolidated Milwaukee papers will hereafter be issued under one publication to be known as the Wisconsin News.

THREE SHIPS WITH GOODS FOR RUSSIA

Washington, Nov. 30.—Trade with Siberia has been started under the direction of the war trade boards recently organized united Russian bureau, incorporated. Chairman McCormick, of the board has announced that three vessels have been dispatched from Pacific ports to Vladivostok carrying commodities which representatives of the Russian bureau have designed as being urgently needed in Siberia.

ZURICH BARES HUN LIES ON FOOD

Zurich, Friday, Nov. 29.—Food conditions in Germany are by no means so critical and urgent as Dr. W. S. Solf, the foreign minister, would lead the world to believe, according to information received here. Germany has food enough to last until April if the army reserve stores are placed at the disposal of the people. Those reserves were drawn upon in October to feed certain parts of the country, but they have been restored to their former condition from the last harvest. Since October they have not been touched.

There should be no famine in Germany this winter, it is said, if strict rationing is enforced and stocks are methodically and regularly distributed among the different states.

PUNISH HUN AUTHORS OF WAR, SAYS PREMIER

Lloyd George, in Powerful Speech, Outlines Task for Peace Delegates.

London, Nov. 30 (British Wireless Service)—David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, in a speech at Newcastle yesterday said the victory of the Entente Allies had been due to the ceaseless valor of their men and that it would be a lesson to anybody who in the future thought that they, as the prussian war lords hoped "could overlook this little island in their reckoning."

PREVENTION HUN TREACHERY

"We are now approaching the peace conference," the premier said. "The price of victory is not vengeance nor retribution. It is prevention. First of all what about those people whom we have received without question for years to our shores; to whom we give equal rights with our own sons and daughters, and who abused that hospitality to betray the land, to plot against security to spy upon it and to gain such information as enabled the Prussian war lords to inflict not punishment but damage and injury on the land that had received them as guests? Never again."

PUNISHMENT OF HUNS

Mr. Lloyd George said the interests of security and fair play demand that it should be made perfectly clear that the people who acted in this way merited punishment for the damage they had inflicted.

The second question was the question of indemnities, the premier added. In every court of justice throughout the world the party which lost has had to bear the cost of the litigation. When Germany defeated France she established the principle and there was no doubt that the principle was the right one. Germany must pay the cost of the war up to the limit of her capacity.

NO CHEAP HUN GOODS

"But I must use one word of warning," said Mr. Lloyd George. "We have to decide Germany's capability. She must not be allowed to pay for her wanton damage and devastation by dumping cheap goods and wrecking our industries.

"There is a third and last point. Is no one to be made responsible for the war? Somebody has been responsible for a war that has taken the lives of millions of the best young men of Europe. Is not any one to be made responsible for that? If not, all I can say is that if that is the case there is one justice for the poor wretched criminal and another for kings and emperors."

TWO MONSTER OFFENSES.

Mr. Lloyd George declared there were two offenses against the law of nations that had been committed.

"One," he said, "is the crime against humanity in the deliberate plotting of the great war. The other is the outrage upon international law. It is a crime, a brutal crime, to devastate the lands of another. Whoever did that ought to be responsible for it.

"The submarine warfare did not mean only the sinking of ships, but it was a crime against humanity in that it sank thousands of harmless merchant-men. In the whole history of warfare between nations that had never been sanctioned. It is rank piracy and the pirates must receive the punishment.

"I mean to see that the men who did not treat our prisoners with humanity are to be made responsible. I want this country to go to court with a clean conscience and she will [illegible]. There is not a stain on her record. We will not be afraid to appear before any tribunal.

Now these are the things which we have to investigate. We mean that this investigation shall be an impartial one, a perfectly fair one. We also mean that it shall be a stern one, and that it shall go on to the final reckoning.

MUST BE LESSON.

"We have got so to act now that hereafter in the future who feel tempted to follow the example of the rulers who plunged the world into this war will know what is awaiting them at the end of it. We shall have to see that this terrible war, which has involved so much destruction on the part which has arrested the course of civilization and in many ways put back which has left marks on the [illegible] upon the physique and the minds of myriads in many lands that [illegible] generation will not see obliterated—we must see by the action we take now, just, fearless and relentless, that it is a crime that shall never again be repeated in the history of the world."

In dealing with the question of the responsibility for the invasion of Belgium, the premier said the British government had consulted some of the greatest jurists of the kingdom and they unanimously and definitely had arrived at the conclusion that in their judgment the former German emperor was guilty of an indictable offense for which he ought to be held responsible.

Suffering Comes Home To Cruel Huns In Alsace

Strassbourg, Wednesday, Nov. 27.—Several hundred thousand Germans in Alsace and Lorraine have been in experience suffering which equals if it does not exceed that which the Germans have inflicted upon the inhabitants during the past forty-eight years.

A great many of them who are holding public offices find their occupations suddenly withdrawn. Many others who were employes of the public administrations are living in daily fear of discharge and the necessity of leaving the country.

HATE TO GO BACK.

In addition to these apprehensions the Germans feel real anguish at the idea of leaving Alsace and Lorraine. While the Germans succeeded in giving newer parts of towns like Metz a Teutonic architectural aspect and have given German tone to town life as far as they participated in it those Germans who immigrated or settled there as functionaries or merchants have themselves undergone mental modifications. They now strongly prefer the two provinces to Germany. They have ceased to be German, but still have not become Alsatians. They have not acquired French culture because they have lacked the necessary social contact with the natives, but they have forgotten some of their German idea and have grown to highly regard Alsace and Lorraine and to be solicitous for their future.

AN EXAMPLE.

A good representative of German immigrant population here might be found in the son of a Prussian who settled in Alsace in 1871. Asked if he would go back to Germany should Alsace become French, he replied with tears in his eyes:

"It would be the crowning grief of my life if I should be driven from Strassbourg, and I shall never go unless driven. Seventy-five per cent of the German population of Alsace and Lorraine feel as I do. We have lost sympathy for the ideals which have ruled Germany. If we have not become Alsatian, we love Alsace as well as anyone."

TOO DOMINEERING.

The great distress of a considerable portion of the German population is that even after forty-seven years of residence here there is nothing in common between them and the natives. Their monopoly of public offices and the large hold gained upon business through the influence of the government and army required considerable formal contact with Alsatians, but their relations remained formal.

Only in rare cases did the Germans get across the threshold of family intimacy. Inter-marriages were remarkably few, while the mingling of immigrants and natives and social organizations was unknown. German inhabitants who affected to ignore this social ostracism, while they had the upper hand in official life, now feel it keenly. Some will try to face it out, but others say they will return to Germany.

200 GERMAN SUBS DESTROYED

London, Nov. 30.—It is announced that approximately 200 German submarines were destroyed during the war. The total number of all types built by the Germans is estimated to have been 360.

WARN OF NEW PROPAGANDA

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Friday, Nov. 29.—A group of Independent Social-Democrats closely identified with the Spartacus element of Dr. Liebknech, has seized control of all wireless stations in Germany and now is transmitting propaganda and other news, the Berlin Tageblatt says it is informed.

Chancellor Ebert and Herr Haase on behalf of the government, the newspaper adds, warn the press at home and abroad of this condition and declare further that the government will not assume responsibility for wireless information now being sent out of Germany.

The Weather



Chicago, Nov. 30—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m. Sunday.

Fair and somewhat warmer tonight and Sunday.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Conradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Friday 34
7 a. m. Saturday 22
Noon Saturday 41
Highest Friday 44
Lowest Saturday 22
Sun rises (Standard time) 8:58
Sun sets 4:32

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—4 below to 46 above. Rainfall Winnipeg 01 snowing.

Northwest—22 to 36, partly cloudy. Dakotas snowing.

Upper—16 to 26 clear.

Southwest—20 to 28 clear.

Ohio Valley—26 to 34, clear.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Long, Slim, Chic, Were Gowns In Gotham's Peace Parade

BY BETTY BROWN.

All the world—including the Fashion world—put on its best bib and tucker and draped on Fifth Avenue on Peace Day.

As if to herald the approach of the fashion boom which is to follow the return of unrestricted glory of design and material when "dear Paris" and "Old London" are once more on the calling list of American buyers, New York designers sent forth their creations in their newest creations.

The fashion centers of the old world would do wonders if they rivalled the originality and charm of these achievements of American costumers.

The American designer has justified the faith of the American woman in his ability to create a type of gown precisely suited to her tall, slender dignity and grace. Parisian women, who are smart rather than handsome have adopted this season a costume of such exceeding shortness and tightness as to appear impossible in the eyes of their tall, handsome sisters in America. Accordingly our own creators have successfully designed winter frocks which accept the slender outline, but temper it with becoming drapings, and greater length than our skirts have been accustomed to exhibit.

Two of these made-in-America frocks are photographed above—just as they appeared in New York's peace promenade on the Avenue of the Allies.



At the left is a handsome afternoon gown in copper colored velveteen, effectively draped as to skirt, and with a new note in the extreme tight-fitting lines of bodice and sleeves. Its smartness needs no aid except the rhinestone buckle and the bone buttons from waist to collar. A hat of the same velvet with a brown wing, and red fox furs complete a stunning ensemble. At the right is a particularly clever street frock of navy blue duvetyn with bandings and buttons of gray squirrel.

The use of sections of accordeon pleating is a pleasing novelty.

AT SURRENDER OF HUN NAVAL FLEET

Bement, Nov. 30.—Carl Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs Harry Eaton of Bement is a sailor on the U. S. S. Florida which was one of the five American battles ships which participated in the wonderful event of Nov. 21,—the surrender of the German fleet.

The officers of the Men's Forward Movement elected at the annual meeting are President, George Larson; vice president, Frank Totten, secretary, James Gulliford; treasurer, eGorge Anderson.

A patriotic program well be given at the Methodist church at 11 a. m Sunday. An offering for the Sunday school board for Sunday school work will be tak n.

bTe subject for the evening sermon at 7 o'clock is "The Found Messiah"

The subject for the morning service at the Christian church is "Lord's Day Observance." For the evening service "The Glory of the House of God."

Mr. and Mrs. C A. Thompson, Mr and Mrs J. F. Thompson, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson and son Jack were guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs H. A. East in Decatur

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leuschke and daughter Florence with Miss Margaret Wright of Decatur were guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs E. M Miller in Cerro Gordo.

A. L. Wilkinson and family visited relatives in Bethany Thursday

Mr. and Mrs Henry Hyde and son of Shabbona Grove were guests of Mr and Mrs. R. T Parker, Thursday

Mr. and Mrs R Porterfield of Chicago, have been guests of Mr and Mrs. H. E. Shaw this week Their other guests on Thanksgiving were Mrs. Harriett Monson, L. A. Monson and family, Mrs Walter Hutchin, Harriet and Ruby Monson of Decatur and Mrs. Van Wilder and daughter of Clinton

Mr and Mrs A. L Rickart of Newark, O came Wednesday to visit Mrs. Rickart's parents, Mr and Mrs C. F. Tenney

Mrs Elizabeth Jenkins of Fairbury is a guest of Mrs J. F. Sprague

Mr. and Mrs S Jones of Cerro Gordo are here to pass the winter in the home of their daughter, Mrs Ed Kimberlin

Mr. and Mrs Walter Bentley, Mrs E. Brawner Mr. and Mrs Ed Brawner spent Thanksgiving in Chicago, guests of Dr. and Mrs Victor L. Schraeger.

Ed Brawner who was engaged in government work at Nitro, N. C received his honorable discharge and returned to Bement this week.

Misses Emily and Winnifred Hammond, Rose and Marcella Fleming were all at home from Chicago to spend Thanksgiving

H. Raymond Bower of Scottfield spent Thanksgiving in Bement.

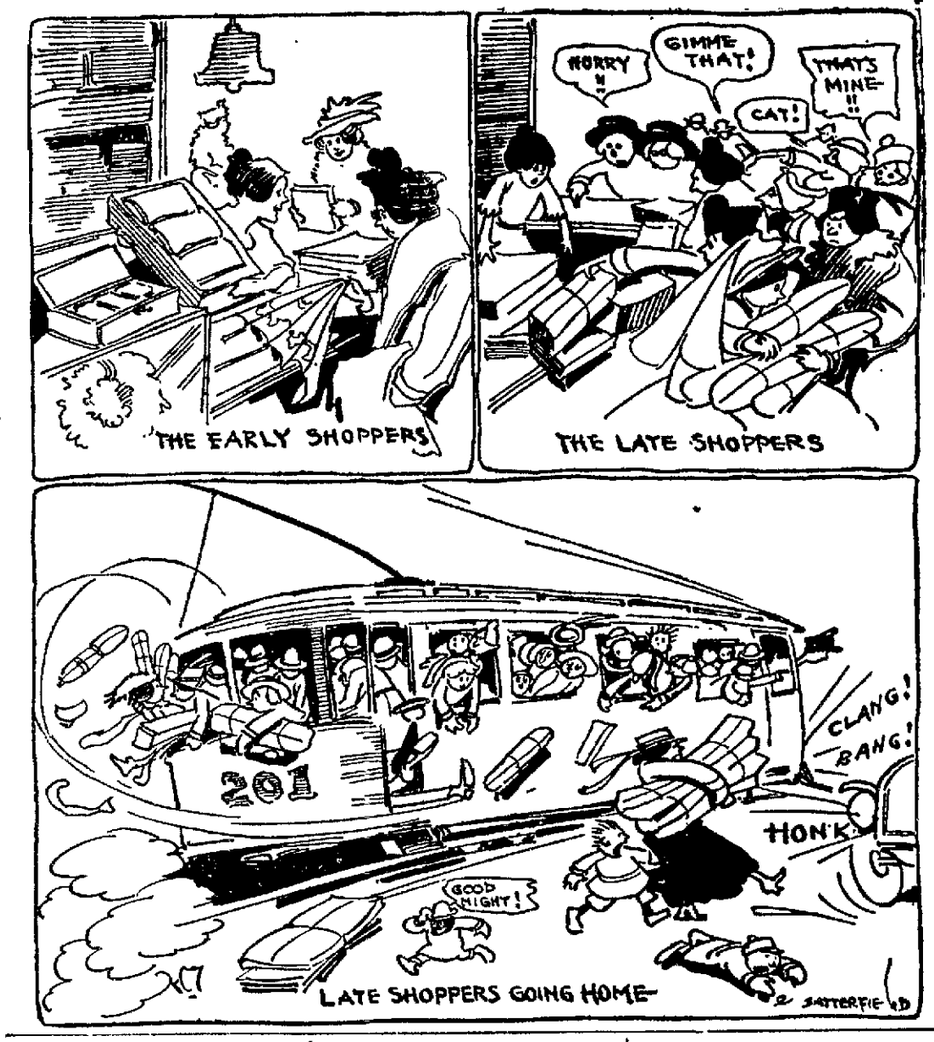
Russell Postlewait, Ralph Brauchler, Hugh Hall and Margaret Cloyd of U. of I. spent Thanksgiving at their homes here.

Emmett Shepherd is at home from Camp Grant.

Mrs W. A Hammond and Mrs E S Bodman entertained the Hammond-Bodman families at dinner Thanksgiving There weret wenty-six members of the family present

Howe Steel was at home from Millikin university Thanksgiving.

WHY SHOP EARLY?



CANTEEN NEWS MENTIONS QUERREY

The Canteen News, a little paper published at Cleveland, O, in telling of the basket ball stars forming a quintet, mentions Corwin Querrey of this city, one of the players. Mr. Querrey is in the naval reserve station at Cleveland Referring to Mr Querrey the paper says

"Corwin Querrey played on one state championship team while attending high school in Decatur, Ill, and during four years at Millikin university The team won two state championships 'Crip's' favorite position is at running guard, and he is a hard man to break away from."

One of the other men is from the University of Illinois and another from University of Chicago.

CLARENCE KELLOGG WRITES FROM FRANCE

The following letter has been received by Mrs. M. Z. Kellogg 1051 South Franklin street mother of Clarence Kellogg who is with the 18th Infantry Co, G, in France

"How are you and the rest of the folks getting along? I have been going to write for some time but I never get started. How is every thing going out in the country. I hope you had good luck with every thing.

"Well what do you think of the war by this time, guess you see by the papers they are pushing the Huns pretty hard by this time. I hope to see it over with this fall but I hardly think it will be. It will soon be winter again and I hate to see it come over here I believe we will stand it better this winter than we did last because we are more used to it. I sure am lucky not to have been sick, it gets so muddy all the time

"I just now got a glass of beer. I am in the supply house and a fellow just now came in with a five gallon can.

"Well mother I hope this letter finds you all well, I think the boys will all be coming back to the good old U S soon Guess I will close for this time, good bye to all,

"CLARENCE."

MORRISONVILLE.

R M Auld was in Springfield Tuesday

Mrs A. S Wychoff went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs Mary Farrings went to Springfield Tuesday to spend a week with relatives

Miss T. R Pence is in Centralia visiting her sister, Mrs A. J. Prickett.

Mrs. O. L. Sloen returned Tuesday from a visit in St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Manwarron

Mrs. Bert Titcomb and little daughter were here from Litchfield Tuesday.

Loren Gowin, now holding a position at Mayesville, Ky. was home this week making arrangements to move his family there for the winter.

Dr. A. J Gibson was in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday

Simeon Forbes and Roland Forbes were in St. Louis on business Wednesday.

The Misses Mary Allen and Elizabeth Cashil went to Mt. Wednesday to spend several weeks visiting their sister, Mrs Leo Keller.

Mrs. Otto Fleming left Wednesday for Champaign to visit her mother Mrs. Hattie Rosomond.

Miss Noland Lloyd came down from Decatur Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lloyd

Mr and Mrs Frank Fahl were in Hillsboro Wednesday.

Mrs J. A Shrent returned Wednesday from her visit in Decatur.

Mrs Catherine Hanon is in St Louis visiting her sister, Mrs L. J Curtin.

Mrs. Clyde Balsley and two children of Mansfield, Mo., are here visiting Mrs. Ruth Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minikin and baby arrived Thursday from Argenta to visit Mr. and Mrs Mynha Minikin.

Dolphus McFee was in Decatur Wednesday.

J. B. Pierson was in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Reasoner and son, R. Barkley Jr., of Salt Lake City, Utah, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wychoff.

Miss Grace Markland of Mansfield arrived Wednesday to visit Miss Maria Bower.

Virgil Kent, Harry Bullard, James Lyles and C. A. Bullard were in Springfield Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs C. M Senton and two sons Floyd and Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Shrent and little son, were in Taylorville spending Thanksgiving at the home of N. H. Large.

Ralph Lanken of Raymond was here Thursday visiting his cousin Herman Langen.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and son Thomas were in Palmer Thursday visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Carl England and two children were in Springfield Thursday visiting Mr and Mrs. John England.

It's Ari... Wi...



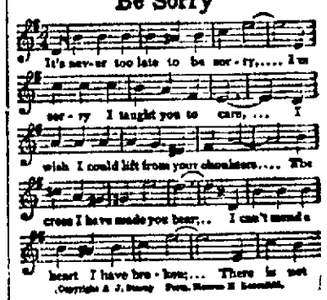
New York is ringing with a new song, "It's Never Too Late to Be Sorry," which is said to be the most pronounced hit written in some time.

Following are a few lines of the verse:

"I watched a sweet rose droop and die
For want of rain, and wondered why
The rain drops when at last they came
Could not restore its bloom again.
You're like the rose, I'm like the rain
You wanted me and called in vain."

And here is a part of the music:

It's Never Too Late To Be Sorry



Although the entire song is written without high notes, quite an effect is obtained when sung.

Promotion

Lyon graduates are placed in good positions. A position as Stenographer or Bookkeeper opens up the way for rapid advancement for industrious workers. Many Lyon graduates are now filling executive positions.

Positions Guaranteed. Enroll Now.

LYON Business College

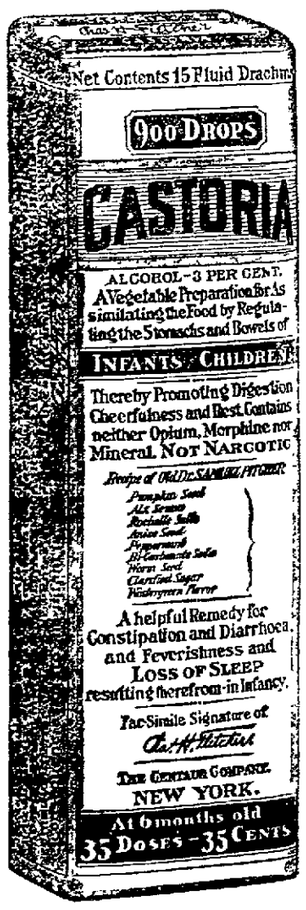
Write for Catalog

Honest Advertising.

THIS is a topic we all hear now-a-days because so many people are inclined to exaggerate. Yet has any physician told you that we claimed unreasonable remedial properties for Fletcher's Castoria? Just ask them. We won't answer it ourselves, we know what the answer will be.

That it has all the virtues to-day that was claimed for it in its early days is to be found in its increased use, the recommendation by prominent physicians, and our assurance that its standard will be maintained.

Imitations are to be found in some stores and only because of the Castoria that Mr. Fletcher created. But it is not the genuine Castoria that Mr. Fletcher Honestly advertised, Honestly placed before the public and from which he Honestly expects to receive his reward.



Copy of Wrapper.

Children Cry For

Fletcher's

CASTORIA

Extracts from Letters by Grateful Parents to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Mrs. John W. Derrick, of Lexington, S. C., says: "My children cry for Castoria, I could not do without it."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaines, of Ripley, Tenn., say: "We enclose our baby's picture hoping it will induce some poor tired mothers to give your Castoria a trial. We have used it since baby was two weeks old."

Mrs. J. G. Parman, of Nashville, Tenn., says: "The perfect health of my baby is due to your Castoria—the first and only medicine he has taken. He is never satisfied with one dose, he always cries for more."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, of Stevens Point, Wis., say: "When our baby was two weeks old he cried so much we did everything for him, then got some Castoria and he is now strong and fat. We would not be without it, and are very thankful to you."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS BEARS

the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

TIME TO PUT EXTRA PLUMS IN PEACE CHRISTMAS PUDDING



BY BIDDY BYE

If plum puddings are ripe for Christmas dinner they must be gathered now!

Here are plum pudding recipes gathered from far and near, from its mother country, England "Merrie England" once more!); from an old Creole recipe, from old family cook books and brand new conservation cook books, and even a plum pudding recipe from a famous cook in the U. S. navy.

English Plum Pudding—Soak 1 pound of stale bread in 1 pint of hot milk and, when soft, add ½ pound of sugar, 1 pound of seeded raisins and 1 pound of currants, all well floured. Then add ¼ pound of chopped citron, 1 pound of fine ground beef suet, To this mixture add 1 whole nutmeg grated and 1 large tablespoonful of powered cinnamon, cloves and mace Add ½ teaspoonful of salt and 1 gill each of wine and brandy Beat in the yolks of 8 eggs, then the frothed whites of the eggs Wet a large pudding cloth and sprinkle the inside liberally with flour. Pour in the pudding. Tie up loosely, leaving room for swelling, and boil five hours. When done, pack the pudding away in airtight tins, wrapped in waxed paper, and allow to ripen until Christmas. On the day of serving, steam the pudding 1 hour to heat and moisten it, and serve with brandy sauce.

Creole Plum Pudding—Seed 1 pound of raisins and chop fine and add to 1 pound of washed currants. Mince fine ¼ pound of citron and add to it the grated rind of 1 lemon and ½ an orange. Next cream together ½ pound of butter and ½ pound of sugar and stir into the mixture the yolks of six eggs, beaten light. Add ¼ pound of flour, beaten in slowly, and the stiff beaten whites of the eggs To the mixture add 1 grated nutmeg, 1 tablespoonful each of cinnamon, cloves mace and allspice. Pour in 1 cupful of milk, then add to the pudding the fruits mixed and added to ½ cupful of beef suet. Stir in ½ cupful of brandy Wet a large pudding cloth in hot water and wring fairly dry. Dredge the cloth with flour and wrap the pudding in it. Tie and boil in hot water for six hours. When done, store in air-tight tins until needed, steam for an hour and serve with hard sauce

American Steamed Plum Pudding (small pudding)—Rub together 1 cupful of granulated sugar and ¼ cupful of butter Into this mixture stir ½ pound of chopped suet. Beat in five eggs, ½ pint of milk and 1 teaspoonful of orange juice. Dredge with flour 1 cupful each of seeded raisins, cleaned currants and ½ cupful of minced citron. Add the fruit to the batter and add ¼ teaspoonful each of powdered cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. Beat in slowly 1 quart of flour Turn into greased tin molds and steam for six hours Serve with brandy sauce and holly garnish.

Flavor and Energy

BAKER'S COCOA



is a delicious and wholesome drink of great food value and absolute purity.

"Chocolate and cocoa add flavor and energy giving material to a diet and their use will help in many ways in the preparation of palatable, nourishing dishes from those foods of which there is an abundance."

Booklet of Choice Recipes Sent Free.

WALTER BAKER & CO.
Limited
DORCHESTER, - MASS.
Established 1780

THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE

H. S. GEBHART CO.

GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

Tonight's Best BARGAINS

39c Baby Crib Blankets 25c
—Our best 39c white crib blankets, with pink borders; limit two; each **25c**

$5.00 Blankets Reduced to $3.89
—76x86 wool finished grey blankets; shell stitched; fancy borders, at pair **$3.89**

$2.50 Cotton Blankets $1.89
—Three-fourths size grey blankets; pink and blue border; best $2.50 values; at pair ... **$1.89**

$7.50 Woolnap Blankets $5.39
—72x84 white woolnap blankets with colored borders; $7.50 values, pair **$5.39**

$3.00 Fleeced Blankets $2.19
—58x72 gray cotton, slightly imperfect blankets; in $3 values, a pair **$2.19**

$10 Wool Mixed Blankets $7.50
—11-4 wool mixed plaid blankets; a limited lot of $10 values go at pair **$7.50**

Men's $2 Union Suits

$1.69

—Heavy, ribbed union suits for men; long sleeve styles, warmly fleeced. It will pay men, and women who buy for men, to purchase several of these $2.00 union suits at $1.69.

In the Shoe Annex

$4 and $5 Women's Shoes At $3.00 Pair

—They're good looking, well-made, smooth-fitting shoes with patent leather vamps and black cloth tops, in a good range of sizes. Real $4 and $5 values, a pair..... **$3.00**

You Have

PYORRHEA—

I Have the Cure

Eighty per cent of the people who now wear false teeth lost their original teeth through PYORRHEA (Riggs disease).

If your gums recede, bleed easily, or look pale—if you have an uneasy feeling about the roots of the teeth—it is time to see the only PYORRHEA EXPERT in Decatur.

DR. MEANS

PAINLESS DENTIST
145 Merchant Street

GLASSES ARE MERELY A MEANS TO AN END

That end is to improve and correct vision. How many sightless eyes could right now be witnessing the glories of nature if the eyes had not been neglected. Are you handicapped with bad eye-sight?

LET US HELP YOU.

Weatherby & Weatherby
THE OPTICAL SHOP

106 E. WILLIAM.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

HER RELATIVES DIED OF CONSUMPTION

Mabel Barnett tells how she conquered her cough and regained her strength.

"Consumption runs in our family. My father, mother, sister and brother died from it.

"In 1909 I began having hemorrhages. They gradually grew more frequent, until I had two within three days. For nine months I had a terrible cough. People could hear me all over the neighborhood. It grew worse until I couldn't sleep. I had no appetite, everything turned my stomach. I have a little boy three years old, and wanted to get well for his sake, but I grew so despondent I felt like taking poison.

"One day I decided to try Milks Emulsion. I didn't tell my husband, but he soon noticed a big change in me. The first bottle brought back my appetite. After taking two bottles my cough almost left me. Now I have color in my face and have lost that scared, haggard look. I do my own washing and ironing and all my housework and enjoy it. I sleep now like a baby. I had given up, but now to think I can do my own work, go to church and feel so well, makes me very happy."—Mabel Barnett, 406 No. Walnut St., Wichita, Kans.

When this sort of a case is brought through successfully, who shall say what is hopeless? This much is certain, Milks Emulsion costs nothing to try. It is sure to be of some help, and it may do what seems impossible, as it has for others.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day. It works like magic on coughs and colds.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Decatur Drug Co.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Without the Blister—Easier, Quicker

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

HAS THE KIDDIE A SEVERE COLD?

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is pleasant to take and works like magic.

It's a happy combination of cough relieving medicines that brings quick relief where other remedies fail.

Effective alike for children and grownups. Helps to loosen the phlegm and to ease breathing. It soothes, promotes healing and, while Nature is killing the infectious germs, starts the sufferer toward speedy recovery.

Priced as low as a genuinely good cough and cold remedy can be sold for.

30c, 60c and $1.20.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey for Coughs & Colds

ASTHMADOR
GUARANTEED TO INSTANTLY RELIEVE
ASTHMA
OR MONEY REFUNDED—ASK ANY DRUGGIST

Agency
White Swan Shirts
Made to Measure
Suits and Overcoats
of pure woolens—guaranteed to fit and wear.
Howard M. Onyett and Emil Dahling
145 N. WATER ST.
Decatur, Ill.

DECATUR SOLDIER ROBBED IN EAST

Roy Kellington Tells of Baltimore Experience.

Roy Kellington, 1035 North Church street, who is at the Aberdeen Proving Ground at Baltimore, Md., writes to his mother, Mrs. Newton Kellington, as follows:

"Dear Mother—Received your letter of Sunday and am sorry to say that I did not receive the letter containing the money you spoke of. It may come back to you. I wish you would refrain from such things in the future. It is too much risk. I can't get a furlough, although I can get a ten-day pass that would not permit me to ride for 1c, and it will cost too much at the regular rate to make it advisable just now in view of the fact that I will be home to stay before very many months elapse. I don't want you to think that I am not very anxious to get home, for I certainly am, but I don't want to go on a pass; what I want is a discharge, and I have reasons to believe that it is not a long way off. I wish I could find some way to prevent you from worrying about me so much. It is foolish and will do you a lot of harm and no good at all. I am in the best of health and no more danger here than I would be at home.

WERE ROBBED.

"I suppose you have received the post card that I mailed from Baltimore yesterday, and it probably left you in a puzzled state of mind. Got a card from Burl saying he could get away Sunday and so I got a pass and went to Baltimore to see him. We got a room, and being pretty tired, I went to bed about 9 o'clock. But the other fellows strolled around until about 10 o'clock. The poor fish went to bed and left the door unlocked, and I woke up about 6 a. m., and looking around, I saw no clothes anywhere. I jumped out of bed and turned on the light, and sure enough, the clothes were gone. I shook the other fellows and asked where all the duds were. At first I thought perhaps he was playing a joke, and he said, 'Gosh, I don't know.' So I went out in the hall and called the police. When they came we found our clothes in the bath room upstairs with pockets rifled. My companion lost two dollars (the last cent he had) and I lost the fountain pen and new pair of gloves that I had just purchased from the canteen on the preceding Friday. But that isn't the best of it.

"I just had a new pair of breeches issued to me, and being all nicely pressed, I folded them up carefully and tucked them in the bureau drawer; in them were my watch, $54 in bills, some change, pocket knife, etc. All this the thieves overlooked, so I considered myself pretty lucky, after all. I didn't get to see Burl, though, and this morning I got a letter from him saying he would be in camp and a telegram saying he wouldn't; can you beat it?

"I got a card from Mrs. L. W. Hawkins and she said that Mr. Hawkins was coming home on a thirty-days' furlough. I guess I could get one myself, but I can't help thinking that I will soon be home on an honorable discharge, and that is what I really want. If nothing turns up, however, I will probably roll in in time for Christmas on a furlough. Well, must close now; say Hello for me. Yours.

"R. I. KELLINGTON."

WILL ORGANIZE STUDENT Y. M. C. A.

Lieut. Preston McClelland May Return.

Plans are on foot at the university for the organization of a student Y. M. C. A. This year the student Y. M. has been replaced by the Army Y. M., represented by Secretary Frank M. Arnold.

Even before the order for demobilization of S. A. T. C. came, it had been decided that there should be a student organization to supplement and co-operate with the work Mr. Arnold was doing. Now since the military end will soon be entirely removed, the student Y. M. C. A., as in former years, will have full sway.

COMMITTEE FORMED.

A committee composed of members of last year's Y. M. C. A. of the student council and the faculty, is to meet immediately and take up the question of organizing work for the rest of the year.

It is hoped that Lieut. Preston McClelland will soon be able to return to school. He was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. for this year.

BRANNON TO CHICAGO.

Lieut. R. E. Brannon, S. A. T. C. adjutant, has received orders to report to the Lewis Institute, Chicago, not later than 9 o'clock Monday, Dec. 2, for temporary duty.

Lieut. Brannan does not know just what the work will be, but it is probable that it will have to do with the work of demobilization which is to take place immediately.

FIRST HUN RAILWAY CARS DELIVERED

Paris, Friday, Nov. 29—(Havas)—The first of the 150,000 railway cars which Germany must deliver to the Allies under the terms of the armistice, arrived yesterday at the frontier and were received by military authorities, according to the Matin.

New Hat Trimming.

A new hat trimming which as yet has not appeared in the retail stores but is being shown by wholesalers, according to the Bulletin of the Retail Millinery Association of America, is a velvet pea-pod in the natural shade. The pod is shown open and filled with peas which makes a very quaint trimming. Mixing peas and "beans", so to speak.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary forces:

Killed in action—351.
Died of wounds—165.
Died of accident and other causes—9.
Died of disease—146.
Wounded severely—28.
Wounded, degree undetermined—74.
Wounded slightly—335.
Missing in action—311.
Total—1213.

Following are the Illinois men on the list:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieutenant Jay I. Carpenter, Rochelle
Sergeant Oscar Peterson, Chicago.
Privates:
Jerry Cerny, Chicago.
Paul Gerke, Marengo.
James L. Ritchey, Springfield.
Raymond B. Seaton, El Paso.
Thomas H. Garnett, Evanston.
Hyman Kaufman, Chicago.
Stephen Massk, Chicago.
Hjalmar Alff Bengston, Rockford
Charles E. Maguire, Alton.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Sergeant Ernest Hart, Pontiac
Corporals:
Harry E. Glass, Prophetstown
Celestino Becchetti, Kincaid.
Jake Gray, Canton.
Joseph V. Zozielski, Chicago.
Peter Cassidy, Arlington.
Privates
Robert J. S. Bacon, Chicago.
Walter E. Eggert, Chicago.
Neil Gurdy, Clarksburg.
Elmer Muths, Chicago.
Paul A. H. Schultz, Lansing.
Chester H. Johe, Tunnelhill.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Privates:
Elmer T. Ellison, Gibson City.
Peter J. Huerter, Cross Point.
Oscar Jelling, Lake Forest.
Louis Phillip, Litchfield.
Walter A. Zehausen, Carlinville.
Carl Siegel, Chicago.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

Corporal Roy Pickup, Rock Island.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Corporal Homer H. Stewart, Chicago.
Privates:
George Cadel, Springfield.
Robert Whitworth, Norris.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Sergeant Clarence Irwin, Rock Island.
Corporals:
Alfred W. Schlike, Chicago.
Thurston Taylor Coleman, Houston.
Privates:
John T. Hall, Springfield.
John E. Hopper, Bellerive.
Philip Piece, Sesser.
John Popelka, Chicago.
Nathan Thomas, Chicago.
Joe Bracco, Westville.
Clyde Earl Borah, Kewanee.
Ralph D. Villano, Melrose Park.
Mike Gedwill, Chicago.
Thomas E. Huitt, Springfield.
William E. Marshall, Champaign.
George Penski, West Frankfort.

HARRY STURGIS IS RECOVERING

Decatur Boy Gassed in Battle.

Mrs. Ida Sturgis, 2035 North Church street, has received a letter from her son, Harry Sturgis, in France. The letter was written the day the armistice was signed and he says there was great rejoicing among the boys that day. Mr. Sturgis is with Company C, 107th Infantry. He was gassed some time ago and was in a hospital in Liverpool for some time, and now is back in a convalescent camp in France. He writes partly as follows:

"I am still in the convalescent camp, but I think I will go back to my company this week. Well, mother, we got great news in the camp today. Germany has signed the armistice. That means the war is over. I do not know how I got through alive, but I did. I guess our prayers have been answered. I only hope I will be home soon. You do not have to worry about me now, mother. I will never be in action again, but I am sure lucky to come out alive and well again.

"The boys are wild with joy here in the camp. They are having a grand time. The last gun was fired today at 11 o'clock. I sent all of you a card a few days ago. I hope you got them. I think they are very pretty. We have things pretty nice in this camp. We can go down town when we like. The town is right on the beach."

Sues for Divorce.

Artemace A. Gore has filed a bill for divorce from Samuel Gore, on the ground of infidelity. She says he owns an equity in a residence property in Decatur and in a forty-acre tract in Fayette county, and she asks the court to protect her rights in that property.

NO RESTRICTIONS ON CANDY SALES

Washington, Nov. 30—Sales of Christmas candy will not be restricted this year either by the food administration, or by voluntary agreement among confectioners. The administration announced today that as the sugar shortage has been materially relieved, no necessity exists for continuation of the voluntary sugar conservation plan under which many candy stores have been refusing to sell more than one pound at a time to a customer.

NEURALGIA
or Headache—
Rub the forehead and temples with



Your Bodyguard
VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

Fooling the "Flu"

JACK FROST CREAM is a dainty antiseptic cream. Inhaled in the nostrils it relieves congestion, opens the air passages and encourages deep breathing. Thus the system receives a more abundant supply of life-giving oxygen—nature's great purifier. Good for cold in the head, coughs, croup, sore throat, etc.



BEARS
JACK FROST
25c CREAM 50c
NOW ON SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES

FOOD AUTHORITIES BUYS SUBSTITUTES

Plan Made to Prevent Their Waste.

Because food administration rules do not now require the sale of substitutes with wheat flour, a few dealers and bakers are finding themselves stocked with these substitute cereals in excess of their normal requirements. In order to prevent waste of these substitutes, the food administration grain corporation is preparing to assist them and will purchase a limited quantity. This assistance will be given only to those dealers and bakers who have large amounts of substitutes in excess of their requirement for the next few winter months when there is no danger of spoiling. Dealers or bakers having small quantities left on hand will continue to distribute them and it is urged that consumers continue their use.

LIST OF SUBSTITUTES.

Only the following substitutes will be considered for purchase:

Victory Mixed Flour.
White Corn Flour.
Yellow Corn Flour.
Patent and Straight Rye.
Barley Flour.
Cream Cornmeal.
Other Cornmeal.
Dark Rye Flour.

The food administration cannot purchase substitutes in less than carloads, but is preparing to buy mixed or pooled cars. Owing to the fact that the minimum car is 60,000 pounds, it will be possible for associations of dealers to join in assembling and forwarding these excess cereals. The food administration can not purchase these substitutes after December 20th.

TO USE UP SMALL SUPPLIES.

The burden on the railroads makes it imperative for retail dealers and bakers to use up small amounts on hand. It is not the intention of the food administration to purchase all of any one substitute. Each dealer is expected to retain a normal supply and is asked to take into consideration that the material increase in the use of substitutes during the last year will to a large extent continue for some time to come.

County food administrators will be in receipt of detailed instructions as to how to handle this situation, and dealers and bakers should consult with the nearest county representative for further information.

DECATUR WOMAN ON THANKSGIVING

We thank Thee, Holy One,
Who hath vouch-safed to be
Our Father, for Thy Son,
Who lived and died to free
A world enslaved by sin.
Present our souls to Thee—
Thus cleansed from stain to win
A glad eternity!

We thank Thee for the peace
Hath dawned above the strife
Of men—it's sweet release;
For every young saved life!
We thank Thee, Father, for
The men who sacrificed all gain
From cruel, lengthened war;
For Father, Thou dost reign—
The answer in the heart
Of man must come from Thee.
What e'er the pain and smart,
Each bows to Thy decree.

We thank Thee, o'er the slain—
The dead are thus decreased,
That 'yond the treacherous main
The blare of war hath ceased;
That Hope unfurls her wings,
Bids timerous hearts beat high
And made sad offerings
In war to live or die.
We thank Thee for that hope
Bereaved ones doth sustain,
That heaven's gates for them shall ope
To find their own again—
Who may not clasp on earth
The loved ones here returned
Oh these, may know the worth
Of promises well earned.

We thank The Father, that
Repentance may be found
For all have sinned and sat
In human judgment 'round
The "broad expanse of earth;"
That Victory o'er wrong and crime
Can be, what e'er our birth,
This glad Thanksgiving time!
—MRS. MARSHALL FLANSBURG,
560 N. Church Street.

SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS HAPPY

At Prospects of Early Return to Their Homes.

The nearly 800 soldiers and officers who passed through Decatur on their way to their demobilization camps at Fort Sill, Okla., and Camp McArthur, Texas, were apparently happy in the prospect of an early return to their homes. They were disappointed that they did not get the overseas trip, particularly the officers, but if they were not to get the trip across the water they wanted to get back to their own homes quickly.

The troops on the first train were on board a transport, ready to sail for France, when word of the signing of the armistice was sent to their captain and the ship was stopped at the home port.

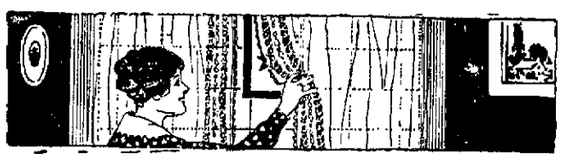
The second trainload, which came in at 4 o'clock, were just as happy as the first lot, although they had not even had a chance to step on board a ship.

The canteen workers at the station were busy, very busy, for the first time in some weeks.

How Best To Launder

Lace Curtains

To Avoid Wear and Tear



Use Household Soap Chips

Use enough of the SOAP CHIPS to form a thick, creamy lather in hot water. Put in the curtains and let them stand in these suds. Do not rub. Squeeze gently and dip up and down. Allow to stand until clean then rinse three times in clear water of the same temperature as the water used to wash them.

The most delicate and fragile laces may be washed with Household Soap Chips in the same manner. No garment, do dainty bit of lace or filmy negligee but can be washed with Household Soap Chips better than any other way.

10c Carton | Sold By All Good Grocers | 25c Carton

Decatur Union Chemical Co.
DECATUR, ILL.

We Will Close Our Doors
at 12 o'clock (noon)
ON SUNDAYS
Commencing Sunday, December 1st, we will make our last delivery in all directions at 11 A. M., and all departments will close at 12.
We can pack all evening orders so that they will remain in first-class condition.
The Decatur Ice Cream Co.

If You Want
CLEAN RUGS AND GARMENTS
Phone Main 2700.
CITY DYE WORKS
MASTER DYERS AND CLEANERS

DR. OREN ONEAL

EYE, EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT SPECIALIST OF CHICAGO

Will Be At The St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur, Illinois, Thursday and Friday, December 5th and 6th.

HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 8 P. M. EACH DAY

READ SOME OF THE REMARKABLE CURES HE IS MAKING AND CALL AND LET HIM GIVE YOU ONE TREATMENT FREE OF CHARGE



DR. OREN ONEAL

Has had 35 years of experience in treating Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

I was once quite deaf and know what it means. I suffered for years with catarrh and took cold very easily—so easily that often I did not know how I got it. I first began to hear noises in my head and ears. Gradually my hearing became impaired. At first I hardly noticed it, but every cold I took left me a little worse.

I tested my hearing frequently by the ticking of my watch, and I was astonished to note from time to time how fast my deafness was growing upon me. I grew desperate. I tried everything I could hear of, but was not benefited by anything, and some positively made me worse.

At that time I had perfected my Dissolvent Treatment for eye diseases and was having wonderful success in curing weak eyes and failing sight from cataracts and other causes. My theory was that all eye diseases result from imperfect circulation in the eye and I acted along that line in perfecting my treatment. I experimented to find remedies and method to restore normal circulation to the eye. I succeeded and was curing thousands of cases. 'The knife should be the last resort" was my motto, which startled the medical profession and set everybody thinking.

One day it suddenly occurred to me to work along the same lines in treating deafness. There was often a numb feeling about my ears, and I decided that the circulation to the parts was being interfered with, and that if I could find means and remedies to restore the circulation it would help me. I went to work on this idea and soon found that I was being helped. I found also that I had to use constitutional remedies to cure catarrh. To make a long story short, suffice it to say that I succeeded in curing my catarrh and deafness and head noises completely and permanently. During my thirty-five years' experience I have treated and cured thousands of cases. I do not pretend to cure all cases of deafness—no method of treatment can do that. In some cases, the ear drum and other structures have been so injured and destroyed that there is no hope of a cure. Many cases of this kind may be helped, but not cured. When I see a case and examine the ears I can tell exactly what I can do, and will always give an honest opinion.

Do not listen to the advice of those who tell you that your deafness has lasted so long that nothing can be done for it. Very many who have been deaf for years can be entirely cured, or at least helped so that they can hear reasonably well and be a comfort to themselves and their friends and community at large.

If your deafness is only slight take no risk. Do not let the trouble run from week to week, month to month, or perhaps year to year. Upon good hearing depends one's usefulness, prosperity, health and happiness. Deafness is a calamity to any person.

Investigate Dr. Oneal's claims. Note his many remarkable cures. Let him examine your case personally, while you have the opportunity to do so, without expense.

ADENOIDS IN CHILDREN

Adenoids are very common in children and often cause deafness and discharging ears. This is a growth in the back part of the nose. They cause mouth breathing. These growths should be removed as soon as possible. Dr. Oneal removes adenoid growths in a few minutes' time, without chloroform or pain or danger. Do not neglect these troubles in children.

CROSS-EYED FROM FEVER

Adam Thompson, of 1044 S. Colfax street, was cross-eyed for 20 years. Dr. Oneal straightened his eyes several months ago, and he says: "Your method is painless and caused me no trouble whatever—the next day I was out, the same as usual."

SIGHT AND HEARING RESTORED

Prof. Van de Sande, who established the first conservatory of music in Chicago in 1865, having a national reputation as a pianist, says:

"I almost lost my hearing a few years ago and was greatly troubled with head noises. Dr. Oneal cured me in a very short time and the cure remains permanent.

"Dr. Oneal also restored my sight by his dissolvent treatment, after I had become almost blind with cataracts.

"I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Oneal's ability as an oculist and aurist, and knowing him to be so thoroughly reliable and responsible, take great pleasure in recommending him to all who need his services."

PROF. S. P. F. VAN DE SANDE.

DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

Catarrh is one of the great causes of deafness and head noises—dry catarrh of the middle ear. Catarrh extends from the nose and throat to the Eustachian tubes, and through them is taken to the middle ear. The function of the Eustachian tubes is to admit air to the middle ear, thus rendering the ear drum resonant and subject to vibration caused by the sound waves. These waves strike upon the ear drum causing it to vibrate, and these vibrations are taken up by the nerves of the ear and transmitted to the brain. If the Eustachian tubes are closed there is no equilibrium of air pressure and the ear drum is sunken or depressed, and consequently cannot vibrate to the tune of the sound waves. In mild cases, or in the first stages of the disease, the tube is only partially closed, or the inflammation only extends a little ways into the tubes, and one begins to notice that his hearing is affected. He hears but does not understand. This defect is especially noticeable when he is in a room where several persons are talking. There are usually

NOISES IN THE HEAD OR EARS

These noises are of a various nature, such as singing, buzzing, blowing or puffing, like escaping steam, crickets, etc. These noises are usually the first symptoms noticed, and are a certain indication that the hearing will soon be affected. As the disease progresses, as it most surely will unless properly treated, the Eustachian tubes become more and more closed up, and finally become blocked their entire length. When this happens, the deafness is complete. The ear drum may be perfect (though depressed) and the ear nerves perfect, but the hearing is lost when the tubes are entirely blocked. This condition of entire deafness is usually arrived at by gradual stages, but in many cases it is brought about in a very short time by a severe cold. Cases of catarrhal deafness are usually made worse by taking cold and by changes in the weather.

In many cases only one ear will be affected by the deafness, but usually both ears are involved sooner or later. In a few words plainly spoken, this is about what takes place in the majority of cases of deafness and head noises.

MR. HAMMAN, AGED 77, OF ETNA GREEN, IND., WHO WAS DEAF FOR MANY YEARS, IS CURED IN LESS THAN ONE MONTH.

Etna Green, Ind.

Dr. Oren Oneal: The month's treatment you gave me for my deafness has entirely relieved my hearing, which had been bad for some years. The cure was effected before the medicine was all used. I am very thankful to you for your skillful treatment. I am 77 years of age.

VALENTINE HAMMAN.

CURED IN TWO MONTHS OF DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES AND GATHERINGS IN THE EARS.

Momence, Ill.

Dr. Oren Oneal: I was troubled with gatherings in my ears and deafness and head noises, and I doctored with several doctors and they gave temporary relief. After using your medicines about two weeks I began seeing a change for the better. I have taken two months' treatment and my ears are well and I can hear as well as I ever could. I do not have any more head noises or gatherings in my ears.

CHARLES D. HAMBLIN.

DEAFNESS CURED IN ONE MONTH

Osceola, Nebr.

Dr. Oren Oneal: I take great pleasure in recommending your treatment. I was real deaf and gradually growing worse. I was so bad that when anyone said anything to me they had to repeat it two or three times.

I took one month's treatment and I can conscientiously say that it cured me. I can hear as well as ever and am very thankful to you.

MISS EDITH F. HOPE.

THANKFUL FOR RELIEF

McClusky, N. D.

Dr. Oren Oneal: I will write you a few lines to let you know that the medicines you sent me for Catarrh, Discharging Ears and Head Noises have helped me fine and I used the treatment just as you stated and feel as though I am cured. My ears have never bothered me since. I am so thankful to have relief.

MRS. DOE LUCAS.

CURED OF HEAD NOISES AND DEAFNESS

Dear Dr. Oneal: I want to thank you for what you have done for me. For several years I had been almost totally deaf in my right ear, and what was worse, I had a terrible pounding noise in that ear which, at times, almost drove me crazy. The noise was present all the time, but it was worse at times. It was often so bad that I could not sleep at nights, and was worse when I had a cold. After a short course of your treatment several years ago I am happy to say that my hearing was restored and the noise entirely removed. I have taken cold several times since taking the treatment, but it doesn't seem to cause any return of the trouble.

MRS. Z. A. FRAZIER.

ROARING NOISE IN HEAD AND DEAFNESS CURED

I have taken treatment by Dr. Oren Oneal and cured of deafness and will say that his treatment is all right, as it seems to me to be the only way to cure deafness.

I had been growing deaf for about two years and had a roaring noise in my head nearly all the time. I took his treatment about two months and a half, and now, after nearly a year, my hearing is as good as anyone's and no sign of deafness. There is no pain at all in taking the treatment.

E. S. CHANDLER,
Oreano, Idaho.



Is Your Sight Failing, Or Are You Cross-eyed? Here Is Your Golden Opportunity!

Dr. Oren Oneal, of Chicago, who has a national reputation as an eye and ear specialist, and who is well known to many of the readers of The Review is making these visits to Decatur to give those suffering with eye and ear troubles a chance to try his method of treatment one time free, so that they may see what it is like and whether they think it will help them or not.

Dr. Oneal has been wonderfully successful in treating failing sight, granulated lids, cross eyes and all defects and diseases of the eyes and ears. He has advertised his Dissolvent Mild Method Treatment very extensively, and has successfully treated thousands of patients all over the United States. When he first proclaimed his theory that failing sight may often be restored without an operation it created a sensation. Such an idea was unheard of and the medical profession claimed it could not be done, but Dr. Oneal, by his many remarkable cures, has convinced the most skeptical.

Right here in Decatur and the surrounding country he has effected many remarkable cures. Ira Merchant, now deceased, who was so well known in Bloomington, wrote Dr. Oneal as follows:

Dear Doctor: I had Cataracts on both eyes for years, being totally blind in the right eye, and nearly so in the left one. After trying many oculists in vain I can testify to your skill and success in removing the Cataracts from my eyes and restoring my sight.

IRA MERCHANT.

CROSS-EYES—Dr. Oneal has a method of his own for straightening cross-eyes which he has used successfully in hundreds of cases. He does not use chloroform and there is no pain. If you are cross-eyed you can go to Dr. Oneal with great confidence of success, and leave his rooms in a few minutes with eyes as straight and perfect as anyone's. Cross-eyes are a humiliating affliction. They are not only that but they also often weaken and destroy the sight of one eye and sometimes of both.

CROSS-EYED 21 YEARS

Lexington, Ill., Nov. 5, 1918.

Dear Dr. Oneal:

I want to thank you for what you did for my eyes. I was cross-eyed for about 24 years and did not suppose my eyes could ever be straightened, but you straightened them in just a few minutes and they are fine now.

I cannot feel grateful enough to you for these good results.

Gratefully yours,
(MISS) JULIA WILLIAMS.

GRANULATED EYELIDS OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING.

Dear Doctor: I was afflicted with Granulated Eyelids and Catarrhal Conjunctivitis for five or six years. I doctored with several different doctors and wore glasses for about two years. It seemed as though nothing would do me any good. I have now taken three months' treatment and my eyes are better than they have been for years, and I no longer need glasses.

I wish to thank you for what you have done for me and will gladly recommend your Dissolvent Treatment to be what you say it is.

Yours very truly,
MISS BLANCHE BUKER,
Fairland, Ill.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE

I want the people of Decatur to know that they are not being asked to see a doctor of little experience. I have made a specialty of treating eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for 35 years. For 25 years I have treated people all over Central Illinois. Straightened cross-eyes, removed cataracts, restored sight to blind people, cured catarrh and deafness. I have treated thousands upon thousands of cases, and it is this vast experience gained by me and this long successful practice that I am offering to give to the people of Decatur afflicted with eye, ear, nose and throat trouble absolutely free of charge on this coming visit. If I think my treatment will help you—I will tell you so. Tell you how long it will take, and give you a treatment free and you will be under no obligation to take further treatment unless you wish. If I do not think my treatment will cure you I will tell you frankly and not treat you. I am very particular on this point. I ask the good Christian people of Decatur to send word to those they know of suffering with eye, ear, nose and throat troubles. Many of them can be saved with this mild home treatment. It will cost them nothing to see and try this treatment now. You are doing them a kindness. Remember the date, Thursday and Friday, December 5th and 6th. Don't wait until the last day—call as soon as you can.

For further information address Dr. Oren Oneal, 177 North State St., Chicago.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

DECATUR REVIEW
THE COMMUNITY PAPER

EVERYDAY IN THE YEAR. SIX EVENINGS AND SUNDAY MORNIN

REVIEW PUBLISHING CO. REVIEW BUILDIN

Entered at Decatur Ill. as second Class Matter

Subscription Rates—By Review Carrier, 15c a week. By mail, $7.00 a year, except that in Decatur Community territory where the Review has no Carrier delivery, the price is $6.00 a year with Sunday and $5.00 without Sunday.

Telephones—Private Exchange 55. Ask for department wanted—Editorial, Advertising, Circulation or Accounting. Please consider that all department of "The Community Paper" are at your service.

CONE, LORENZEN & WOODMAN
Managers Foreign Advertising
New York, Chicago, Detroit
Kansas City, Atlanta

OUR ADVERTISING CREED: The Review wants to keep its columns free from fraudulent misrepresentation. Readers are asked to report any failure on the part of any advertiser to make good any representation in a Review Advertisement.

Member American Newspaper Publishers Association

THE REVIEW IS A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Which is exclusively entitled to the use, for publication, of all news credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also local news published therein.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

NOV. 30, 1908

John Lewis and Pearl Smith ran away from Farmer City and were married in Decatur. The bride's father arrived an hour later and took her home and had Lewis locked up.

Ruby Rodgers, whose disappearance alarmed her relatives, came home and said she had been visiting an aunt in Stonington.

"Twenty Years of Church Life" was the subject of a talk by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon before the Ministerial association.

Mrs. Mary Louise White died.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

Louis D. Barbey and Miss Harriet Farner were married.

Charles D. Hoy and Miss Nellie Werner were married.

Invitations were issued for the wedding of F. W. Crulkshank and Miss Ledah Mueller.

Misses Lucy Roberts and Edith Lytle entertained for Miss Carolyn Griswold.

This Day In Illinois History

November 30, 1859—County Seat of Alexander Co. The County Clerk of Alexander County gives notice through the Cairo Gazette that on the 16th of December next the county seat will be removed from Thebes to Cairo.

GOOD NEWS FROM MT. PULASKI BOY

Mt. Pulaski, Nov. 30.—Thursday, Nov. 28, was indeed a day of Thanksgiving for Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vonderlieth of this city. A telegram from their two sons in New York city besides greetings announced that word had just been received from their brother, Julius Vonderlieth, saying that he had come out of his sixth battle on Nov. 1 alright; that he has been promoted to corporal and had won a distinguished service medal.

The news was a great relief to his parents, for his last letter, dated Oct. 17, said his company was back in a replacement camp after five weeks of continuous fighting at the front and that they expected to be sent back to the front in a few days. Two months after Julius was taken into the army he was attached to the 35th division in a regiment of seasoned and trained national guards, and has been in active service at the front ever since.

TURKS 35 CENTS POUND.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed in this city with dinners in which the goose, duck and chicken played a prominent part, with dressed turkeys retailing at 35 cents a pound but few graced the tables on that day. Some families entertained out-of-town guests and others went out of town for their Thanksgiving dinner.

The churches held one service each, but the community sing at the high school building was abandoned on account of the influenza quarantine. On account of the high winds, but few people were on the streets. The stores all closed at noon.

James Schrader of this city has leased his barber shop to accept the position of deputy county clerk of Logan county. He will make his home in Lincoln for the next four years.

A number of Fly papers, published by the American Expeditionary Air Force at St. Jean camp, near Bordeaux, France, have been received here.

Mrs. Herman Romer, Mrs. Albert Dillsaver, Mrs. A. F. Reinden and Mrs. Eli Huston visited in Springfield last week.

Born Nov. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shull, a daughter. The child's father is in the army in France.

Walter Brady, who has been on war construction work in Portsmouth, Va., has returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Snyder and son John ate Thanksgiving dinner with relatives in Lincoln. Mrs. Carolin Snyder was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Myers of Clinton spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson and family of Decatur spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

NOKOMIS BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

Nokomis, Nov. 30.—The nine year old son of Steve Liptok a coal miner here, was instantly killed by a coal train while he was picking up coal on the railroad tracks here Friday afternoon. Coroner Charles J. Norvell of Waggoner held an inquest today.

RICH CITIZEN DEAD.

Frederick W. Kettelkamp, a wealthy citizen of this place died here Thursday night. He was aged 77 years old. He is survived by his wife and several children. He had resided here for over 40 years and had amassed a fortune at farming operations. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

HAMMOND.

Charles French son of S. R. French and wife who is with the American E. F. in France in a letter to his parents states that he was accidently shot through the leg while an officer was cleaning his pistol. He was taken to the hospital where his wounds were dressed.

Several cases of chicken pox are reported in town.

Mrs. W. R. Evans and Mrs. E. R. Evans spent Thanksgiving at Culver, Ind., with the latter's son, Roscoe who is attending school there.

Rev. A. A. Gardinier and wife of La Salle are here guests of H. W. Traxler and family.

Miss Sarah C. Morris, primary teacher in the school here is very ill at her home here.

Ray Henry who was recently appointed rural mail carrier from the local office has declined the position owing to his physical condition.

Mrs. Glen Shively who has been ill of pneumonia at the home of her grand-parents, Eld. A. J. Nance and wife is improving.

G. C. Warren and wife of Indianapolis visited here this week with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. D. Hook.

Mrs. Sarah Fulton has returned to Decatur after a visit with relatives here.

ALLENVILLE.

John Hawkins, an aviator from Chanute Field landed here in his aeroplane Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snyder were in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. James Haven and Mrs. Elizabeth Haven and arrived Thursday from Wisconsin for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loffler of Cooks Mill visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Loffler Thursday.

Donald Martin has returned from North Dakota.

Chester Graham arrived home Monday from Camp Custer having received his discharge.

Mrs. William Black was in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Rosa Nichols of Cooks Mill visited her mother Mrs. Julia Black Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Windsor.

PANA DOCTOR TELLS OF AIRPLANE SPIN

Enjoyed Flight Recently With Arthur Fitzpatrick.

Pana, Nov. 30.—Relatives of Lieut. Dr. L. H. Miller have received letters from him stating that he had left Brest, France for the homeward trip on Nov. 11, the day that the armistice was signed. He arrived at Newport News, Va., in ten days without incident.

FRENCH WENT WILD.

Dr. Miller stated that the way the French people celebrated the signing of the armistice it looked like they thought they would no longer need any ammunition and decided to fire it all off. He also described a visit he had recently with Lieut Arthur Fitzpatrick, formerly city attorney here, who is stationed at Langley field, which is just eight miles from Lieutenant Miller's camp. He describes his first visit to the sky with Fitz, who is a real flier, as follows:

DESCRIBES FLIGHT.

"I climbed into the first seat and Fitz took the back one. Just before we started he said, 'See that lever between your knees? It is a dual control,' and he explained how to move it to guide the machine. 'Now when we get up two or three thousand feet I'll wiggle it and when it bumps you on the leg, you'll know that's a sign to take hold of it and I'll let you play with her awhile. It won't matter if you turn her over because I can get her going all right before we hit the ground.'

"'If it's all the same to you, Fitz,' I replied, 'I'd just as soon kinda look at scenery as we go along and let you play with her.'

"By this time the men had removed the blocks and started the engine and after a minute or two of steady humming we started off across the field at an ever increasing rate of speed and before I knew it, almost, we had taken to the air and the ground rapidly grew more distant.

"LOOKED AT SCENERY."

"It certainly was a great experience to look down and see the fields and trees, bays and streams. The cities of Norfolk and Newport News and Hampton, all spread out below us. I was looking eagerly about to be sure and not miss anything when the lever began to strike me on the legs and I decided that rather than start an argument I would take hold of it any how. I assure you my touch was very delicate. About this time Fitz shut off the engine and yelled: 'How do you like it?' 'Fine,' I replied.

"Sometimes we were up pretty high, sometimes skimming above some ponds or the house tops and trees. After a most unusual forty-five minutes we landed. In a few minutes we had changed our costumes and went to Hampton where I spent a pleasant evening with Fitz and his wife. Altogether it was a pleasant interesting half day.

"Very truly yours,
"LOUIS H. MILLER."

NEWELL FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Creighton Newell and infant son who died at the hospital last Wednesday was conducted at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cocherel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Peck officiated. Besides her husband and parents she leaves two brothers and three sisters. Burial was in the Mound cemetery.

Miss Bernice Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Owens is in Champaign to attend the funeral of her fiance' Lieut. John Lindsay whose body was found in his tent while on duty on the border on the Rio Grande in Texas. No details were given but Mrs. A. H. Owens and daughter left immediately for Champaign.

GILLMAN GIRL DEAD.

Helen Gillman, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillman died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gillman Thanksgiving of influenza. She is survived by one brother, Glenn, besides her grandparents and father and mother. The funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gillman on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Peck officiated. Burial was in Linwood cemetery.

KERNS FUNERAL.

The funeral of James Kerns, son of Mrs. Eliza Kerns and brother of Mrs. Harry Miller, who died a week ago at Hurley, New Mexico was conducted at the home of his sister's, Mrs. Harry Miller, here Friday afternoon. Burial was made at Mound Cemetery.

DIES IN PADUCAH, KY.

P. B. Owens of this city died at Paducah Ky., Thursday. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

MISS BARNETT DEAD.

Miss Lillian Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, died at the home of her parents on North Locust street Thursday night. She was born and reared here and had many friends. For several years she was a clerk in a local millinery shop. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers, Harry Barnett and Private Albert Barnett of Camp Gordan, Ga., and two sisters, Miss Helen and Esther of this city.

The funeral will be conducted sometime Sunday.

WALTER BERTIN DEAD.

Walter Bertin, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertin died at the hospital here Friday of influenza.

Miss Fanny Koogle and Miss Idah Mull have returned from a visit in Decatur.

Syd James of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving day here with relatives.

Earl Atkinson, who is in the Radio Students' Corps at Illinois university spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Charles Fornoff who is taking a military course at the University of Illinois is home visiting Judge and Mrs. Fornoff in Pana.

Private Newport Gilbert of Camp Jackson S. C., spent Thanksgiving, here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gilbert.

Roy Gillman is seriously ill with influenza.

Mrs. Frank Zwinak, Vincent Zwinak and Miss Mary are ill at their home in West Pana with influenza.

ASSUMPTION'S BIG SING TURKEY DAY

Assumption, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving day was appropriately observed in the city. Although the day lacked sunshine, the festivities enjoyed brought sunshine into the hearts of many of the people of the city. Special services were put on at the different churches of the city in the morning and a union service held at the Presbyterian church in the evening. At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon a great community sing under the auspices of Mrs. A. H. Corzine was given. Gray's orchestra gave an overture, "America" and "God Save the King," were sung by the audience; Rev. Milton Wilson read President Wilson's Thanksgiving Proclamation; Rev. J. W. Smith gave the invocation; Mrs. Charles Smithinger and Miss Margaret Fry sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning;" Rev. W. A. Sears gave the scripture lesson; Miss Hildred Kuhle sang "When the Great Red Dawn is Shining." The Liberty chorus sang "There's a Long, Long Trail;" the chorus and audience sang, "Awake! America;" Rev. W. H. Kern delivered a sermon, "Tomorrow;" the audience sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and Rev. Joseph Dechene pronounced benediction. At the close of the program a collection was taken up for the poor which resulted in a creditable amount, being turned over to the philanthrope committee. In the evening the Home Guards gave a benefit ball at Columbia hall in which thirty couples participated. Orlando Kuhle's string orchestra furnished music.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shafer left this week for California for an extended visit with their brother-in-law Horace Wilson.

Mrs. H. A. Harpold was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

The funeral of Harold Vilmure was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, Rev. Joseph Dechone officiated and interment was made at St. Mary's cemetery. Six of his little boy friends acted as pallbearers and six little girls carried the flowers.

Miss Madge Potter, Miss Mildred and Miss Lucile Story motored to Decatur Wednesday.

Little Regina Lacharite is ill with pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

The high school closed Wednesday evening until Monday to give the teachers an opportunity to visit home folks.

Miss Mabel Haverfield, Miss Bessie Kuhle Miss Nellie Mounts, Miss Von Devore and Miss Dereatha Devore went to Shelbyville Friday to attend teacher's institute.

Frank McKee of Benton is visiting his sister, Mrs. Stella Galvin.

MAROA.

S. E. Bowlsy is visiting relatives in Ohio.

M. E. Houston and family and John Houston and family went to Farrina Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. They drove through in the former's auto.

Henry Fenton who has been on camp at Camp Grant came home Thursday on a few days furlough. He expects to be discharged from service within a short time.

Rev. E. L. Campbell went to Greenfield Wednesday to visit over Sunday with his son, Robert who is now making his home with his grandparents at that place.

T. C. Grady has received notice of his appointment as local field examiner of the bureau of war risk insurance.

Lawrence Stonebraker is in receipt of a letter from his son, Omar, who is in government service at Camp Forrest, Ga., that expected to leave within a few days for France.

Sherman Miller sold 80 acres of land eight miles east and one half north of Maroa Wednesday afternoon at public sale the purchaser being George Trummel, a young farmer in the neighborhood. The price paid was $210 per acre. The improvements are only fair and the land is a little rolling.

School opened Friday morning with one day's vacation. There has been so much time lost that sessions will be held on Saturday for several weeks.

BEARSDALE.

A. E. Butt and family Mr. and Mrs. H. Pharis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pharis and son of S. Dakota spent Sunday here with Fred Sowers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Westhafer spent Sunday with R. W. Good.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weltmer and son of Oreana visited with Mrs. A. J. Weltmer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bear were guests of J. N. Bear and family Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Burkam of Decatur spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. J. Weltmer and daughter.

Miss Gertie Farrish underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Decatur and Macon County hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Rachel Funk went to Taylorville Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pharis gave a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday in honor of their children. Those present were A. E. Butt and family, F. L. Sowers and family, Val Cravens and family, Thomas Pharis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pharis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pharis and son of South Dakota.

SHELBY LUMBER DEALER BENEDICT

Shelbyville, Nov. 30.—Louis S. Conn, a young business man of this city, and Miss Beatrice Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hook of East St. Louis, former residents of this city, were married Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Mr. Wakefield. Following the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Conn left for a short trip.

Mr. Conn is the only son of S. W. Conn, and for years has been connected with the lumber and hardware firm of S. W. & J. W. Conn, Inc. His bride is well known in Shelbyville. She is an accomplished young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Conn will make Shelbyville their home, and upon their arrival here will take up their residence at the groom's family home on West Main street. Those who attended the wedding from Shelbyville were Mr. S. W. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Bolinger and Miss Edna Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bridges have received a message stating that their son, Lieut. Howard Bridges, came through the war without a scratch, and was well.

A brief memorial service was held at Sparks' Business College Thursday forenoon, for the late Andrew Howard Corson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corson of Tower Hill, who died of pneumonia in France on Nov. 15. Corson was a former student of the college.

Rev. J. L. Douthit received a telegram Thursday night notifying him of the death of Prof. Charles Wesley Jerome, A. M., a former principal of the old Shelby Seminary in this city.

The condition of Mrs. E. H. Cook, who is suffering from a recent fall, in which her head was badly injured, is critical. Her daughters, Mrs. C. E. Haydon of Texarkana, Tex., and Mrs. Charles Hunt of St. Louis, are with her, and her son, Charles Cook, and his family, of Champaign, also are here.

Dr. W. J. Eddy, secretary of the Shelby county local board, is ill at his home with influenza.

The condition of Dr. G. Henri Bogart, who is ill with influenza at the hospital, is alarming, according to reports from his sickroom Friday.

COWDEN.

S. S. Scovil was in St. Louis Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lamson Nov. 25, a daughter. Mrs. Lamson was formerly Miss Faye Hunter a school teacher of this place. Mr. Lamson is with the U. S. army in France.

Mrs. Mary Flinn received an official notice from the adjutant general at Washington, Saturday that her only son, Corporal James W. Flinn had been reported killed in action Oct 24. Mr. Flinn was born and raised here and was the son of the late Z. W. Flinn, a former post master of Cowden. He would have been 28 years old Dec. 10. He had lived in Denver, Colo. for the past few years, but for a year prior to his induction into the army in June, 1918, had been manager of a commission house at Oklahoma City, Oklo. He was stationed at Camp Funston four weeks after induction and was then sent overseas. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Flynn and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Enser, both of Cowden. Will's death is deeply regretted here.

Died, at 4:30 a. m., Nov. 20th, Melba youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett of this city, of pneumonia, following influenza. Melba was two years old in August and was an unusually lovable child. She is survived by her father, mother, two brothers, Harold and Roscoe, two sisters, Doris and Irene all at home. The family have nearly all been sick with influenza, the father being still quite sick.

A large amount of "Overseas mail" has been received here this week, the families of Capt. Chorry, Wallace Holin, Claude and "Babe" Phipps, Ernest Court, Cloyd Wright, Clyde Howe and Ralph Conrad are among the number. Mrs. Nancy McGee, who had not heard from her son, Sylvester since Aug. 11, also received a letter, written Nov. 3, in which he stated that he had been wounded and in a hospital and then sick with influenza. Some of the letters were written as late as Nov. 13.

Claude Phipps who is in the field artillery in France has been promoted to sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Middlesworth, are the only influenza patients who are very sick now.

The body of John Burris who died at the Huber hospital in Pana, of influenza was brought here on Thanksgiving day and was taken to the home of his father, Charles Burris, who lives several miles southwest of Cowden.

A son of Frank Polley who lives several miles east of Cowden, died of influenza on Thanksgiving day. This makes the third son to die since July, one brother Lloyd died 10 days ago.

Guy A. Gladson who was a former principal of the Cowden high school spent Tuesday night in Cowden calling on old friends. Mr. Gladson was called to his home in Edgewood, from Camp Forrest, Ga., by the death of a sister.

Everett Crois who is stationed at an army camp in Texas is at home on a furlough.

James Thompson has returned from a visit with his son, Glenn in Detroit, Mich.

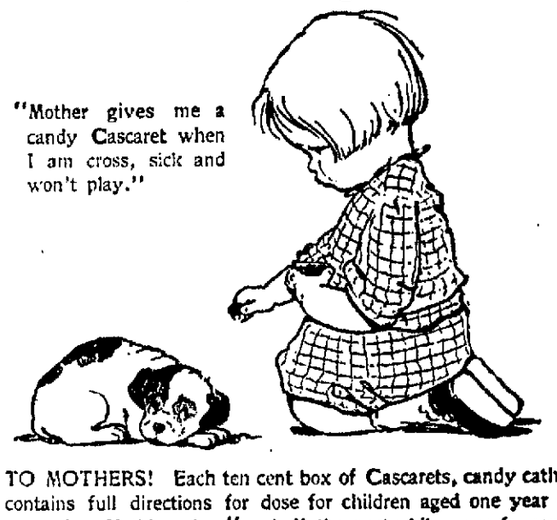
George A. Conrad returned home Wednesday night from Springfield where he has been in a hospital for treatment for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. and Mrs. G. A. Conrad were Springfield visitors last week.

Mrs. Porter Sayer's returned home from Decatur Monday evening.

Toledo Blade—When we read the war news to the family circle we use the word "deleted" for most of the towns. It always works if nobody happens to be looking over our shoulder.

Give Candy Cascarets to a Bilious, Constipated Child



TO MOTHERS! Each ten cent box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, contains full directions for dose for children aged one year old and upwards. Nothing else "works" the nasty bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison from the tender little bowels so gently, yet so thoroughly. Even cross, feverish, bilious children gladly take Cascarets without being coaxed. Cascarets taste just like candy. Cascarets never gripe the little bowels, never sicken, never injure but above all, they never disappoint the worried mother.

The DIET During and After INFLUENZA

The Old Reliable Round Package



Horlick's Malted Milk

Very Nutritious, Digestible

The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials.

Used successfully over ¼ century. Endorsed by physicians everywhere.

Ask for and get Horlick's The Original

Thus Avoiding Imitations

If You Don't Need Glasses We Will Gladly Tell You So!

We have often examined the eyes of patrons and found the vision normal or nearly so. In such cases it is always a pleasure to advise them that glasses are not needed.

The advantage of consulting a RELIABLE OPTOMETRIST when in doubt about your eyes lies in the fact that you get RELIABLE advice.

But remember that our Knowledge and Experience is VALUELESS TO YOU, unless you give us the opportunity to serve you.



OPTOMETRIST J. Frank Wallace EYE SERVICE

256 N. Main St.

MOVING FURNITURE
DAVIS' LIVERY TRUCKS
Large Auto Trucks For Cross Country Trips
—LOW PRICES—
Auto Livery For Passengers
DAVIS
—348—

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste
MORGAN'S SAPOLIO SCOURING SOAP
Economy In Every Cake

DON'T MISS THIS!



Suppose your name was JONES! Just ordinary 'JONES' and—

SUPPOSE—you had started out this morning—to follow the same old monotonous business lines—which had been your custom day after day for years—and

SUPPOSE—that before night everybody would address you as "Lord So and So"—and that—(instead of going to the place you had always called home) you would find yourself in a magnificent baronial home—with liveried servants on every hand, obeying your commands—and

SUPPOSE—you suddenly discovered that you had numerous Ancestral Mansions at your disposal—none of which you either inherited or purchased.

Wouldn't You Feel That You Were Lost?

If you want to be thrilled with the most mysterious mystery that you or anybody else could ever imagine—don't fail to read all about the startling career of Mr. Victor Jones of Philadelphia—who was lifted in one day from a mere "JONES" to the sphere of a peer—with a charming wife—who appealed to him for protection—

This amazing story from the pen of H. De Vere Stacpoole—author of "The Gold Trail," "The Blue Lagoon," "Sea Plunder," etc.,

Starts Monday, December 2, in the

CHICAGO EVENING AMERICAN

Start with the first chapter—You'll need no urging to stick to it to the last.

2c in Chicago & Suburbs—Elsewhere, 3c. Buy It Everywhere—It Is Everywhere!

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

STILL SELL BOOZE AT MT. PULASKI

Saloon Men Disregard Court Action.

FINES THREATENED

Eight Saloons Still Operating There.

"Is Mt. Pulaski wet or dry?"

That's a question which is frequently being asked on the streets of Decatur. A long-distance call to Mt. Pulaski Saturday morning developed the fact that all of the eight saloons in that town are running wide open and the brewing company agency offered to ship out booze in any quantities.

But Judge Fred C. Hill of Clinton, who while acting as county judge at Lincoln ruled against the saloons in Mt. Pulaski several days ago, declares that every drink that is sold in Mt. Pulaski from now on lays the seller liable to ten days in jail and a fine of $100. There seems to be a conflict of authority somewhere along the line, however, as the saloon men in Mt. Pulaski are serving up Old Taylor, Schlitz and the other varieties.

JUDGE'S DECISION.

A Lincoln paper, in telling of Judge Hill's decision, says:

"Every single drink that is sold in Mt. Pulaski from now on lays the seller liable to ten days in jail and a fine of $100.

"This is the rather unpleasant prospect of facing Mt. Pulaski saloon keepers as a result of Judge Frederick Hill's refusal today to sign the bill of exceptions presented by the wets.

"Judge Hill declared the bill not a true bill, and furthermore declared that in his opinion, Tony Roener, a Mt. Pulaski saloon keeper, laid himself liable to prosecution for perjury for making a false affidavit.

"The bill set forth an affidavit by Roener that Attorney Fitzgerald of Springfield, of the wets counsel, was not informed of the date of the first hearing before Judge Hill until November 13.

"Judge Hill said the record of the court, and the testimony of attorneys on both sides, showed that Attorney Fitzgerald was informed of the original hearing on Nov. 4, of the continuance from Nov. 11 to 12 and finally to Nov. 19.

WETS FILE WRIT.

"The wets have filed a writ of mandamus in the circuit court seeking to compel Judge Hill to sign the bill of exceptions. However, they could not get to the appellate court before next October through this channel, so the cause of the wets looks lost.

"Meanwhile, under Judge Hill's decision, Mt. Pulaski is anti-saloon territory. It was generally understood in Mt. Pulaski before Judge Hill's actions today, that in the event he declined to sign the bill of exceptions, the saloons would close immediately. They will probably be compelled to, even if they do not voluntarily."

HE WILL RETURN AFTER THE WAR

Albert Boulware Not Anxious to Remain Abroad.

Albert Boulware, who is with the Park Battery, Fifth Corps Artillery Park, in France, has written to his mother, Mrs. B. W. Boulware, 1039 North Calhoun street, that he finds France a good country "for Frenchmen" but that he will stay there after the war "Nix!"

He says also that he has met some nice French girls and can now speak French fairly well. He writes that the company is established in southern France and that the climate is very fine there.

WALTER E. TROESCH MADE SERGEANT

Decatur Man Writes of Getting Peace News in France.

Walter E. Troesch who has been bugler in K. Company, 319 Infantry in France has been made sergeant. His wife has just received a letter written Nov. 11. He said there was considerable excitement where they were and that the band had been turned loose and was playing "Marseillaise" "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner." In the parade there were French and American soldiers together, regardless of rank or service. At the time he was writing the company were all together and were wearing the smile that won't come off.

RURAL SCHOOLS ARE 100 PERCENT

The following rural schools are now 100 per cent members of the Junior Red Cross: Fairview, Flood, Rolling south, Kirby and Prairie Vale. Fourteen pupils of Oakley school have signed Junior Red Cross pledges, and it is expected to have the school 100 percent. by this evening.

Police Court Notes.

William Ginsberg reported to the police that a colored man entered his store Friday night and left without paying for two suits of underwear, two silk shirts and two neckties. After the clerk had wrapped up the articles the man asked for something, that was at the back of the store, and when the clerk went back to get it the colored man hiked out with the bundle.

The police were called to Starr's North Main street garage shortly after midnight. The night man had seen a stranger go out through the rear doors. Knowing the fellow had not entered from the front way he grew suspicious. The police found that the man had opened two windows in getting in and had been prowling around in the coal room. Nothing was missed.

LANDS COMMISSION IN FRANCE



LIEUT. T. E. DILLEHUNT.

Thomas E. Dillehunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Dillehunt, has received his commission as second lieutenant at the American Officers' training school in France, according to word received by his parents Thursday.

Lieutenant Dillehunt's promotion has been steady. He was in the first draft contingent that left Decatur a year ago last September for Camp Dodge. On Nov. 20, that year, he was made a corporal. When the night school at Camp Dodge was proposed he was the first member of his company to apply for enrollment. On Jan. 18, 1918, he was promoted to sergeant. Last April it was decided to send a member of his company to the motor mechanics school at Baltimore, Md., and the officers chose him. He received his diploma July 3 and returned to Camp Dodge, and on Aug. 15 he sailed for France. On Sept. 1 the officers of his company selected him to attend the American Officers' Training school in France, and he received his commission Nov. 1. He was in the Eighty-eighth division, but does not know whether he will remain in that division.

SAFE OVERSEAS

Sergeant August J. Volkman has just arrived overseas, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Kelley, 420 East Main street. He is with an engineering corps and left for France since the armistice was signed.

He was formerly a crane man at the Wabash locomotive shops. He left Aug. 29 with other drafted men, and was put into the branch of the service where he could use his old trade. He is twenty-one years old

Mrs. J. A. Trimmer, 1365 West King street, has received word that her son, Karl, has arrived overseas. He is with the Motor Transport Corps 312.

MUST APPLY FOR NUMBER PLATES

Autoists Have Till Dec. 11 to Get Applications to Springfield.

Automobile owners who want to retain that old number on their license plate for 1919 must get the application in the hands of the state treasury department at Springfield by Dec. 11.

Application blanks for the 1919 licenses are now in the hands of City Clerk Jerome Heger, and can be secured from him. The automobile department has announced that it will be prepared to send out the new license plates more promptly this year than in other years, and expects to begin shipping them by Dec. 20.

The license plate this year will have a tobacco brown background with white letters. The plates are expensive, the total bill for the 400,000 which it is expected to use in 1919 approaching $100,000.

"DRYS" ARE OFF OF SHANAHAN

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The Anti-saloon League of Illinois, by formal action of its headquarters committee, has determined to elect a dry Republican as speaker of the Illinois house of representatives that begins its sessions at Springfield Jan. 8.

No candidate has been picked by the league leaders and possibly none will be. The league, however, will oppose to the extent of its power the re-election of Speaker David E. Shanahan. The league will make its fight for a dry organization of the house entirely within the Republican caucus, and unless there is a wet Republican bolt of sufficient proportions to make it worth while the league will not advise a bi-partisan dry combination on the floor of the house.

THOMAS SLY 79 YEARS OLD

Thomas Sly, who was seventy-nine years old Friday, was given a surprise supper in the evening by his son, Maurice S. Sly in honor of the occasion. A number of his comrades in the G. A. R. post were the guests. A huge birthday cake, with 79 upon it, occupied the center of the table. The evening was spent socially.

The guests were H. J. Yarnell, Dan Culp W. F. Calhoun, Wesley Larrick, John Barnhart, Cyrus Imboden, William Butts, W. H. Walley and John Armstrong.

ROOF ON DANCE HALL REPLACED

And Bowling Alleys at Country Club Will Be Ready Tuesday.

The roof on the dance hall at the Country club, which was damaged by fire recently, has been replaced. The bowling alleys are being cleaned up and will be ready for use on Tuesday.

Surprise Party.

A number of parties have been given the past few weeks for Mr. and Mrs. William Neathery, among them a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chatman, 372 West Main street. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Neathery with a beautiful reading lamp at this party on Thursday.

AIRPLANE DROPS AT SPRINGFIELD

Machine Which Passed Over Decatur Crashes.

TO AVOID THE TREES

Lieut. Still Tries Side Flip and Falls.

One of the airplanes from Scott field Belleville, which was in the party of three which passed over Decatur, Wednesday afternoon, fell at Springfield, Friday afternoon and its occupants narrowly escaped serious injury. The machines made a return trip to Springfield, where the aviators attended a Masonic gathering. They were just leaving Lincoln park when the accident occurred. The Springfield Register tells of the accident as follows:

LEAVING FOR BELLEVILLE.

"The two fliers were leaving for the Scott aviation field, Belleville, Illinois, and had just waived a farewell to their many friends who had been entertaining them while in the city. The machine was slow in getting started on account of the wet ground and was unable to get enough altitude to miss the trees to the west of the park

"Lieutenant E. E. Still saw that if he went ahead he would rip into the forest and probably both of them would be killed. So he took the one chance and made a side flip, trusting that the plane would right itself before reaching the ground. But the turn was too sudden and the machine dipped to the right and tumbled to the earth.

"The crowd that was watching the aviators take their leave of Springfield rushed to the scene of accident, but both men had extricated themselves from the wreck. A car was commandeered immediately and they were rushed to the Springfield hospital where immediate medical attention was given them. Examination failed to show any permanent injuries.

EXPLAINS ACCIDENT.

"Lieutenant Still in speaking of the accident, said: 'I had two choices One was to crash into the trees and the other was to try a side flip. I chose the latter and I think we probably owe our lives to this fact The ground was wet and it was difficult to get a fast start. This, combined with the fact that the field is rather narrow for starting one of these powerful machines, prevented us from being able to obtain a high enough altitude to avoid the trees.

"The wrecked machine will be taken by train to Belleville today, where it will be repaired The frail part of the machine was badly crumpled, although the engine was not noticeably hurt.

"Lieutenant Still, who was driving the wrecked plane, lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Corporal Wallace Doty is a resident of Charleston."

REV. W. E. BOWEN BACK TO DECATUR

Reappointed Pastor of the Church of the Living God.

Rev. W. E. Bowen, pastor of the Church of the Living God, 325 East Macon street, and his wife, have returned home from Little Rock, Ark., where they attended the twenty-sixth general assembly Nov. 20 to 21. Mr. Bowen was reappointed as the pastor here by the chief, William Christian, and was also appointed secretary of the board of publication, and secretary of the chief's cabinet. The board of officers of the local church will meet Monday night.

REVIVAL MEETINGS OPEN SUNDAY

Revival meetings will begin Sunday at the First United Brethren church. During the meeting the pastor, Rev. S. E. Long, will be assisted by Dr. J. B. Connett, pastor of the First church at Danville. Dr. Connett will preach at both services Sunday at the church, and every night during the coming week, except on Saturday night.

ENGLAND TO HELP RUSS GOVERNMENT

London, Friday, Nov. 29—Great Britain has decided to assist the provisional government of Russia by establishing a new ruble currency at a fixed rate of exchange of forty rubles to one pound, sterling. Money thus received will be deposited in the Bank of England as an unalienable reserve to ensure the convertibility of Russian notes into sterling at the above rate.

CREED OF A TRUE SPORTSMAN

1. Never in sport endanger human life.
2. Never kill wantonly or needlessly or brutally.
3. Obey the laws of State and Nation, work for better laws and uphold the law-enforcing authorities.
4. Respect the rights of farmers and property owners and also their feelings
5. Always leave seed birds and game in covers.
6. Never be a fish-hog.
7. Discourage the killing of game for commercial purposes by refusing to purchase trophies.
8. Study and record the natural history of game species in the interest of science.
9. Love Nature and its denizens and BE A GENTLEMAN.

NEW FUEL CHEAPER THAN GASOLINE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—"Liberty fuel" vastly cheaper and better than gasoline, has been invented by officers of the war department and is now being produced in large quantities.

The fuel is the result of more than 500 experiments conducted by Maj. O. B. Zimmerman and Capt. E. C. Weingerber of the research and development divisions of the general engineering depot here.

Exhaustive experiments have proved that the new fuel is adapted to all kinds of motor vehicles, stationary engines, and airplanes.

BASIS IS KEROSENE.

Kerosene is the base of the new fuel.

Credit for the production of the new fuel is given by Maj. Zimmerman to his colleague, Capt. Weingerber, a gas and oil engineer of wide experience and established reputation. "Liberty fuel acts completely as a gas substitute,' said the major.

"It is odorless, tasteless, and noncorrosive. It leaves less residue of carbon than any gasoline, requires less air or oxygen for combustion and develops greater horsepower.

"The force of the explosion of 'Liberty 'uel' has been found to be 30 per cent greater than gasoline."

WILL BE CHEAP.

The ingredients other than kerosene are of low cost and can easily be obtained. The process of manufacture is exceedingly simple.

"Liberty fuel" has these advantages over gasoline: Engine starts easier; fuel explodes at temperatures even below zero; mileage per gallon is greater; safe against premature explosion, and some materials used in manufacture are now a drug on the market

NOVEMBER WELL BEHAVED MONTH

No Noticeable Extremes in Weather; Figures Given.

November was a fairly well behaved month both as to temperature and to rainfall There were no very noticeable extremes in temperature the highest being 73 degrees and the lowest 20.

In November 1898 the temperature dropped to zero during the month and in 1914 the same month showed a minimum temperature of 5 above zero. The highest maximum was in 1915 when the thermometer went to 82 degrees.

The November of this year has been just a little below normal in the supply of rain, having a total precipitation of 1.74 inches, which is .60 below the annual average for the month.

There were only 12 cloudy days in the month with 13 really clear and four partly so. There were 13 days when the temperature dropped below freezing.

Year	High	Low	Mean temperature	Departure from normal	Times below 32 degrees	Precipitation	Departure from normal
1894	71	10	37.0	-4.3	18	1.77	-1.38
1895	7?	0	34.8	-1.5	15	3.03	.68
1896	75	6	42.5	1.2	16	2.81	-.14
1897	71	11	41.6	.3	12	4.57	1.02
1898	70	0	38.9	-2.4	14	2.90	.01
1899	71	23	47.3	6.0	6	2.01	.04
1900	73	14	41.9	.6	17	3.48	.58
1901	70	13	38.3	-3.3	21	1.51	-1.41
1902	78	20	49.2	7.7	8	2.45	-.50
1903	69	9	38.8	-2.7	21	1.74	-.00
1904	73	17	42.6	1.9	17	.07	-2.53
1905	70	12	40.0	-.8	20	1.70	-.61
1906	74	19	39.7	-1.8	14	4.63	2.11
1907	62	18	39.6	-1.5	22	2.07	-.42
1908	72	15	43.7	2.2	11	2.09	-.40
1909	76	19	50.0	8.5	9	3.13	.63
1910	70	17	36.8	-4.8	26	2.84	.31
1911	75	10	36.8	-4.7	20	3.31	.64
1912	72	18	41.2	1.6	15	2.09	-.45
1913	74	14	47.0	6.0	10	3.08	1.08
1914	70	5	43.1	1.2	10	.64	-1.06
1915	82	17	46.1	4.5	15	1.18	.144
1916	77	12	44.4	2.2	11	2.08	-.55
1917	75	14	44.0	1.5	12	.29	-2.20
1918	73	20	43.9	1.7	13	1.74	-.60

ASK INDICTMENT FOR DENSMORE

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Charles M Fickert, district attorney of San Francisco, announced yesterday in a signed statement to the Associated Press he would ask the county grand jury to indict John B. Densmore, federal director general of employment of the department of labor under sections relating to wire tapping.

The alleged wire tapping was said by Fickert to have been done in connection with Densmore's report to Secretary of Labor Wilson on the Mooney case. In this report there were set out many conversations alleged by the report to have been obtained by listening in on telephone wires from a number of offices, including that of the district attorney, the telephone line from Fickert's law office and several others.

NIANTIC.

A community sing was held at the Christian church Thanksgiving evening. Patriotic songs were sung, Leo Loftus sang a solo and addresses were given by Rev. T. Munch, Frank Beall and Waller Pritchett; the Christian church orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bissey and children of Decatur were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Monical.

Mrs. Anna Lawton is ill

Mr. and Mrs Joe Averitt of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Averitt and son of Terre Haute, Ind., spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs. Elmore Averitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Vance and Miss Viola Headenburg of Springfield were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawk, it being Mr. Hawk's 76th birthday anniversary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Moore, Tuesday, Nov. 26, a son.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery left for their new home at Rantoul Wednesday, where Rev. Montgomery will begin his pastorate at the Christian church there.

Tom and Sam Stewart and Mrs. William Moore were caled to Coulterville by the death of their father, Mr. Alex Stewart.

Mrs. Russell Simpson spent Friday with her parents at Moweaqua.

Frank Beall bought the Delaney Brothers' elevator, and Lawrence Delaney's residence. The Delaney brothers have been in business here for nineteen years.

Miss Margaret Ervin was surprised in honor of her birthday anniversary Tuesday evening.

Services were held at the Catholic and Christian churches here Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Noel and son, Lieut. Paul Noel of West Point, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Cussins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bramel have returned home after visiting relatives at Litchfield.

WILL KILKEARY DEAD IN FRANCE

Decatur Soldier is Victim of Pneumonia.

William Kilkeary, formerly of Decatur, died in a base hospital in France Nov. 3, following an attack of pneumonia. The news came Friday to his sister, Mrs. Edward F. Dunn, from Miss E. Lofgren, the nurse who cared for him in the hospital during his illness. He was taken to the hospital in September, having been caught in a gas attack, and pneumonia developed. A report was current here a few weeks ago that he was dead, but it could not be traced to an authentic source and his relatives would not believe it.

CELEBRATED FOURTH.

Will Kilkeary was one of the Americans who helped to inform the Huns last July that the American troops were fighters. According to a letter from George Duncan written last August, Will Kilkeary celebrated July 4 by going over the top and killing two Germans and bringing back five prisoners. He was only 25 years old. He was born in Decatur Aug. 16, 1893. He attended school here and later worked for the Wabash several years. About two years ago he moved with his parents to East St. Louis. His death is the fourth in the family within about a year. His mother died only a few weeks ago.

Will Kilkeary enlisted with a voluntary company made up entirely of East St. Louis boys shortly after America declared war on Germany. The company was sent to Texas for training, and there was broken up and the members assigned to various units. Mr. Kilkeary was assigned to Company I of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Infantry, composed almost entirely of Chicago men. He went over the top several times before he was caught in the gas attack Aug. 18. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Edward F. Dunn of Decatur and Miss Elizabeth Kilkeary of East St. Louis, and one brother, Edward Kilkeary, now at Camp Gordon.

FRED SHACKLETON KILLED.

Sergt Fred L. Shackleton, formerly of Decatur, was killed in action in France, Oct. 29, according to word received Friday by Mrs. Walter Hutchin. He was 29 years old. A few years ago he moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shackleton, to Kansas City, Mo., and enlisted there.

WILSON'S PICTURES UP IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Nov. 30.—Pictures of President Wilson are being displayed in various parts of Germany, bearing on them the words: "You gave us an armistice, now give us a just peace," according to an American who has been as far as Frankfort.

Everywhere, the American says, he was received with courtesy, the civilians crowding about his automobile many of whom spoke English, asking it it were true that President Wilson planned to visit Germany in the interest of the common people.

HEALTHGRAMS

THE NEOGA SPECIALIST WHO DOES NOT TRAVEL

Is Giving His Time to the Treatment of Appendicitis, Liver, Stomach and Other Internal Diseases.

People who are suffering with internal diseases, stomach, liver and intestinal disturbances are finding relief by the use of the special form of treatment being used by DR. G. F. DOUGHERTY at Neoga, Ill.

The doctor is not one of the traveling kind—here today and gone tomorrow. He has never had occasion to change location after locating in Neoga in the year 1877, and all these years he has enjoyed the confidence of the people as well as a lucrative practice. When you visit him you will not find him crowded or time limited, for he accepts, examines and gives treatment to only two cases in one day.

You will find a complete office, large laboratory well stocked with chemicals for his special formula he perfected years ago for the treatment and cure of appendicitis without the use of a knife.

Do not go for consultation until you have secured a date, for many dates are taken in advance.

Hartville, Mo., April 23, 1913.
Dr. Dougherty: Your cure for appendicitis given my son was a success. GIB. CHANDLER.

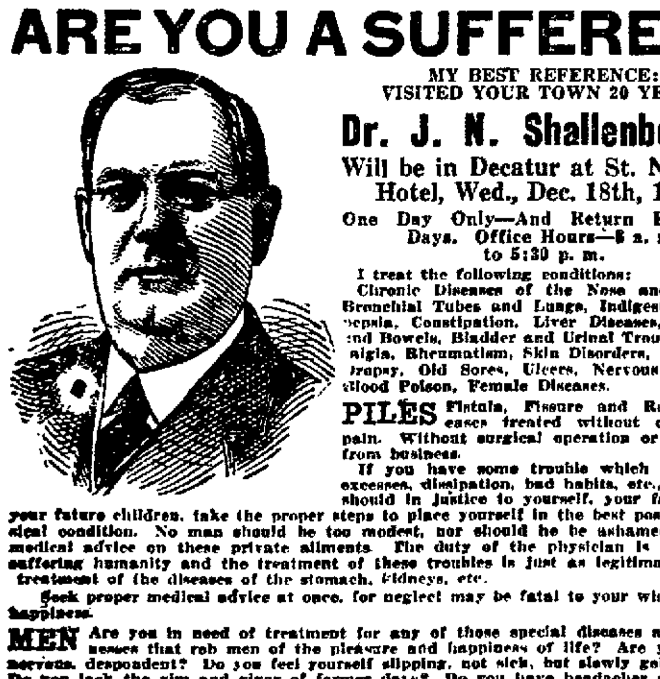
Toledo, Ill., Oct. 5, 1918.
My wife suffered with stomach and liver trouble for years. The best physicians failed to cure her. They advised an operation for gall stones. We went to Dr. G. F. Dougherty, and by the use of his special treatment she was cured. This was five years ago and she remains in perfect health.
W. C. CLINE, Toledo, Ill.

"For years I suffered and was unable to work. Six physicians advised an operation for chronic appendicitis. One doctor said I would not live three months.

"I consulted Dr. G. F. Dougherty, took his 'Cure for Appendicitis Without an Operation.' Result: I am a sound man. I certainly recommend the doctor and his cure.
"CHARLES D. COLE, "Neoga, Ill."

"Neoga, Ill., April 28, 1912.
"My two sons suffered with appendicitis. Dr. G. F. Dougherty, of Neoga, Ill., cured one in 1912, and the other in 1910. They have had no return of the trouble. I know of many patients now taking his cure.
"H. G. BASSETT, "Neoga, Ill.

ARE YOU A SUFFERER?



MY BEST REFERENCE: VISITED YOUR TOWN 20 YEARS.

Dr. J. N. Shallenberger

Will be in Decatur at St. Nicholas Hotel, Wed., Dec. 18th, 1918.

One Day Only—And Return Every 28 Days. Office Hours—8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

I treat the following conditions: Chronic Diseases of the Nose and Throat, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver Diseases, Stomach and Bowels, Bladder and Urinal Troubles, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Skin Disorders, Headache, Dropsy, Old Sores, Ulcers, Nervous Diseases, Blood Poison, Female Diseases.

PILES Fistula, Fissure and Rectal Diseases treated without cutting or pain. Without surgical operation or detention from business.

If you have some trouble which is due to excesses, dissipation, bad habits, etc., etc., you should in justice to yourself, your family and your future children, take the proper steps to place yourself in the best possible physical condition. No man should be too modest, nor should he be ashamed to seek medical advice on these private ailments The duty of the physician is to relieve suffering humanity and the treatment of these troubles is just as legitimate as the treatment of the diseases of the stomach, kidneys, etc.

Seek proper medical advice at once, for neglect may be fatal to your whole future happiness.

MEN Are you in need of treatment for any of those special diseases and weaknesses that rob men of the pleasure and happiness of life? Are you weak, nervous, despondent? Do you feel yourself slipping, not sick, but slowly going back? Do you lack the vim and vigor of former days? Do you have headaches and dizziness? Have you some private disease or weakness, some urinary trouble with burning, scalding, frequent urination, discharges? Is your blood diseased? Have you Blood Poison, syphilis—the "Dread of Blood Diseases," skin eruptions, copper colored spots, falling hair, sores, ulcers, pains in the bone, enlarged glands, varicocelle, prostate gland, sore mouth, sore throat?

MANY SPECIAL AND NERVOUS DISEASES

of both men and women which are not named here are treated with success and health, hope and happiness restored. I do not treat acute diseases, chronic cases being my specialty. Remarkable results perfected in skin and heart diseases. Appendicitis, dropsy, enlarged veins and glands and rupture often cured without the knife.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SURGICAL CASES.

Examination, Consultation, Advice Free. Reference, South Side State Bank.

Home Address: Dr. J. N. SHALLENBERGER

?? MICHIGAN AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. Telephone, Oakland 104.

An Overseas Nurse Expresses Her Opinion of

Dr. Jones' Liniment

Generally Known as

BEAVER OIL



Miss Pearl E. Maloy of the New York Red Cross Unit, writes:

"Dr. Jones' Liniment is recognized by nurses, physicians, mothers, fathers, and the whole family, as the one liniment that relieves pain in any form, and that gives that quick, soothing, comfortable feeling to the pain weary. I gratefully recommend it to all my patients and friends.

"I have found Beaver Skin Soap soothing and efficacious and intend taking a generous supply of both with me when I leave for France."

Dr. Jones' Liniment never fails to give satisfaction.

ALL DRUGGISTS. 30 AND 50 CENT BOTTLES.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

How often has an attack of indigestion interfered with your work or spoiled your pleasure? Good health is mostly a matter of sound digestion. Whenever you are troubled by dyspepsia, flatulence, sour eructations, sick headache, biliousness or constipation, take Beecham's Pills. They quickly and effectively correct digestive disturbances, stimulate the supply of gastric juice and

Tone the Stomach

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks all classes, regardless of age, sex or conditions. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers, the purifiers, of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, difficulty when urinating, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

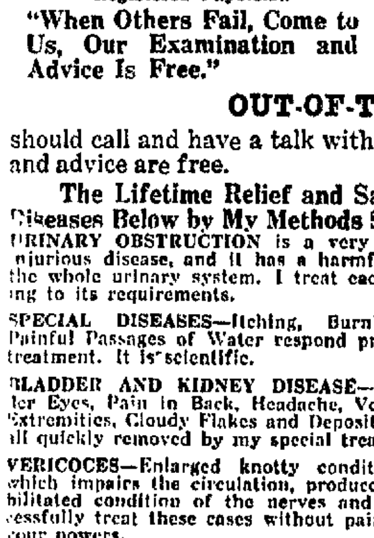
After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

Doctors For Men

I Treat Men and Men Only

MEN! Get Vitality, Strength, Vigor and Health



DR. MARKS

Regular Graduated, Licensed and Registered Physician

"When Others Fail, Come to Us, Our Examination and Advice Is Free."

the most priceless possession in the world. The man who is handicapped by some weakness or ailment owes it to himself to get well—at once.

☞The man whose faculties are waning, whose strength is leaving, whose vitality is impaired knows full well that he should consult a good specialist.

☞Don't be half a man and go through half a life. Get strong and well. Get ALL there is in life.

There is not a disease or ailment peculiar to men which we are not perfectly familiar.

As specialists to men we treat in the quickest, safest, permanent way. We will restore you to health and vigor by removing the actual cause of your trouble and building you up.

We invite you to come and talk to us.

Our charges are reasonable and consultation and examination strictly confidential.

Our offices are large and completely equipped, centrally located.

At least come in and talk with us. You are perfectly welcome.

We treat by the latest and best methods Rectal Disorders, Nerve-Vital Debility, Blood Poison, Piles, Fistula, Hydrocele, Enlarged Veins, Newly Contracted Diseases, Bladder and Kidney Troubles and associated diseases of men.

OUT-OF-TOWN MEN VISITING IN THE CITY

should call and have a talk with the Men's Specialist before going home. His examination and advice are free.

The Lifetime Relief and Satisfaction Given Those Who Have Been Restored of the Diseases Below by My Methods Should be a Guiding Star to all Men Seeking Treatment.

URINARY OBSTRUCTION is a very annoying and injurious disease, and it has a harmful effect upon the whole urinary system. I treat each case according to its requirements.

SPECIAL DISEASES—Itching, Burning, Scalding, Painful Passages of Water respond promptly to my treatment. It is scientific.

BLADDER AND KIDNEY DISEASE—Puffiness Under Eyes, Pain in Back, Headache, Vertigo, Swollen Extremities, Cloudy Flakes and Deposits in Urine are all quickly removed by my special treatment.

VERICOCES—Enlarged knotty condition of veins, which impairs the circulation, produces a weak, debilitated condition of the nerves and mind. I successfully treat these cases without pain or injury to your powers.

PILES are small vascular tumors and they have a most degrading influence on the health I treat Piles without cutting. My treatment is safe and painless.

NERVOUS DEBILITY is a weak and exhausted condition of the Nerves and Nerve Centers. No one can be strong and robust if his Nerve System is impaired. My treatment soon stops nervousness, mental debility and weakened vitality, and you should not delay if you are suffering from these symptoms.

HYDROCELE results from injury and is sometimes difficult to distinguish from rupture or varicences. The remedy I use for correcting Hydrocele completely obliterates the tumors at once.

Don't entertain false modesty. Be honest with your own feelings. Master your own trouble or it MAY master you. Be a man and come quietly and be treated, just as thousands of others do.

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—10 to 1 Only.

FREE—Consultation and Examination—FREE

Dr. MARKS

Neustadt Bldg., Decatur, Ill. Entrance on Prairie St. Prairie and Water Sts.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE® NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

YOU CAN BUY, SELL OR TRADE ANYTHING THROUGH REVIEW WANT ADS. THEY GET RESULTS! Call BELL 551.

REVIEW WANT AD RATES

5c a line for first insertion, 2½c a line for each subsequent consecutive insertion Count six ordinary words to the line. No "ad" accepted for less than two lines. Minimum charge. 20c.

10c PER LINE 3 TIMES
20c PER LINE 7 TIMES
60c PER LINE 30 TIMES

THE DAY THAT BEGINS WITH A WANT SHOULD END WITH A REVIEW WANT AD.—CALL BELL 551.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—Gold and Platinum bar pin, with one diamond and 2 pearls. Saturday morning on W. Main. Reward. Return to 1165 W. Main, Phone Main 623.

Lost—Small purse with $5 bill, $1 bill and some small change. Somewhere in the downtown district. Call at Y. W. C. A.

Lost—Thanksgiving, gold open face 15 jewel Elgin wrist watch, letter "F" on back. Phone Main 407.

Lost—Child's brown and white fur neck piece between gas works and 658 E. Wood Thursday night. Call Main 4042.

Lost—Taken by mistake from Y. M. C. A. Monday evening blue frame bicycle, No. 578. Return to Myers Hotel. Reward.

Lost—Two account files for a McCaskey register, between Decatur and Osborn-ville, Thanksgiving Day. Finder please notify Miles Scott, cor. Decatur and Oakland. Telephone 5060 at our expense.

Lost—A lady's purse containing $5 or $6 on the Pythian Home street car, or Bloomington road. Main 5060. Reward.

Notice—Party is known who picked up purse Saturday evening, Nov. 23 in 800 block North Broadway. To avoid prosecution return at once to 537 Central Ave.

Lost—Small Hand purse, on Riverside car or at Transfer house. Finder call Main 1796.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Small Set of Books cared for. Books opened and closed. Graduate accountant. H. B. Lowe. Main 5417.

Wanted—By competent refined lady, position as housekeeper in widower's home or practical nursing or care for invalid. Best of references. Address K-810 Review or Main 1768.

Wanted—Position as practical nurse or as companion to elderly lady. K-838 Care Review.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper by a middle aged lady.—K-771 Care Review.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—Dishwasher. Apply at Lincoln Square Cafe.

Wanted—A boy or girl who can work all day, to deliver gas and electric bills. C. Erwin at Decatur Railway and Light Company.

Experienced house to house canvassers. Permanent. Front money to those who can qualify. Call from 2 to 4 p. m. Room 316, St. Nicholas Hotel.

Government needs thousands men and women for Government Departments, Railway Mail, Postoffice, Customs, Internal Revenue, $1,100, $1,800. Examinations soon. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars regarding examinations write, Raymond Terry (former Civil Service Examiner), 283 Columbia Building, Washington.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Two competent carpenters and cement worker. Suffern, phone 2084, 439 N. Water.

Wanted—Neat appearing man to collect and solicit, guaranteed salary. Apply 207 Citizen's Title and Trust Bldg.

Wanted—Experienced porter, also dishwasher. Apply at Heady's Cafe.

Wanted — Gentleman bookkeeper and correspondent for branch houses; must be experienced on details and not afraid to work. Address K-869 Care Review.

Wanted—Men elevator operators. Apply to office Hotel Orlando.

Wanted—Boy over 16 with bicycle, attending school for delivery in the evenings. Haffner's Drug store, Gebhart Block.

Wanted—Service man to drive Ford car, and change tires. Must have chauffeur license. Apply at once Bittel-Leftwich Co.

Wanted—Boys with or without wheels. Jones Messenger Service, 207 W. Main.

Wanted—Experienced truck driver. Wilson Commission House, 125 S. Water.

Wanted—Man for general help in moving to take snow. Apply Bijou theater ticket office.

Wanted—At once 2 bench chicken pickers and 2 string pickers, paying 6 cents. Plenty of work. Newton Green, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

Wanted—Three men to husk corn, 7 cents and board. Good corn. Call 820 Ring 2. W. B. Shirey, Lovington, Ill.

Wanted—Messengers over 14 years old. Good wages. Western Union Telegraph Co., 110 East William St. Phone 4321.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Young girl to assist with housework mornings. 1041 W. Main, Phone Main 6447.

Wanted—Middle aged lady to cook. Apply 547 Front St. Main 2314.

Wanted—Ladies to take information on City Directory. Must write plain hand. Apply Leshnick Directory Co. Review Bldg.

Wanted—Three girls or ladies for sewing buttons, snaps and examining garments nice work, good surroundings. Osgood & Heiner Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. No washing or ironings. 452 W. Prairie.

Wanted—Experienced bindery girls. Apply in person. Wallender & Wilder, 120 North Main.

Wanted—Maid for general housework. Mrs. George A. Williams, 1324 W. Eldorado.

Wanted—Experienced lady for store demonstration. K-789 Care Review.

Wanted—Ladies for photographic work; experience unnecessary; no attention paid to phone call. Only those desiring permanent work need apply. C. R. Willis, 253 N. Main.

Girls—Women, become clerks for government $1100 yearly. Home and Washington appointments. Thousands needed. Ordinary education sufficient. Life positions. American Institute, Dept. N-28 Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted—100 used doors, and windows, medium size for Plantation houses. Also 2 large iron kettles, meat scales, platform scales, sausage grinder, 25 kilawat dynamo. Frank L. Suffern, 459 N. Water, Phone 2084.

Wanted to Buy—Man's leather travelling bag. Call Main 978.

Wanted to Buy or Rent—5 room modern bungalow or cottage in good condition within 5 block of Lincoln Square. Will deal with owners only. Address K-839 Care Review.

Wanted—For our plantation, clean used mattresses, springs, iron beds, rugs, and other furniture. Also pianos and typewriters. Suffern 439 N. Water, Phone 2084.

Wanted—Hot water radiators, bath room fixtures, black and galvanized pipe, lead, traps, Mueller faucets, soil pipe, brick Suffern, 439 N. Water. Phone 2084.

Will call any place in city for rags, paper, magazines and all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. Phone Fairview 200.

Cash for Old False Teeth (Broken or not) I pay $2.00 to $25.00 per set, also highest prices for Bridges, Crowns, Watches, Diamonds Old Gold, Silver and Platinum, send now and receive cash by return mail, your goods returned if price is unsatisfactory. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Highest Cash Price for second-hand clothing. 545 Front street. Fairview 28.

Wanted to Buy—A small farm, 40-60 acres. Address Mrs. C. L. Smith, Clinton, Ill. R. R. No. 2.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—Paperhanging. Rooms papered and paper furnished for $3.50. A. D. Lynn, 460 E. Orchard. Main 2459.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant, Bell 4327.

Let Me Make your well and repair your pump. Phone 4344 evenings.

Wanted—Paper hanging; prompt service. D. M. Smith call after 6 p.m. Main 2371.

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm Price 964 North Monroe Phones 4431 and 3024.

WANTED—Your 3 4th repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW the Watch Man, 147 Merchant street.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Wanted—Salesman by established wholesale house handling a full line of fancy and staple groceries direct to the consumer, $15.00 to $25.00 weekly cash advance. Give age and reference with first letter. Address H. L. Johnston, General Sales Manager Box 1302, Columbus, O.

WANTED TO RENT.

Wanted—Man and wife desires to rent 4 to 6 room modern furnished apartment or house during winter, preferably west side. Reference given. Give location, rental and date of possession. K-922 care Review.

Wanted to Rent—Small apartment, bungalow or furnished rooms for light housekeeping by young ladies employed. Must be close in, on north or west side. K-888 care of Review.

Wanted to Rent—Four or five roomed cottage. Prefer near Decatur Ice Cream Co. Phone Main 4047.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Modern furnished room. Suitable for two, employed. 274 W. Cerro Gordo. Main 5103.

For Rent—Modern front furnished sleeping room, 540 W. Main.

For Rent—Modern sleeping room for men. 385 W. Main. Main 6091.

For Rent—Modern furnished room, 1040 North Church. Call after 5 p. m.

For Rent—Large nicely furnished well lighted front room with board. All conveniences. 252 W. William.

For Rent—Modern furnished room, 335 S. Church St.

For Rent—Clean rooms for clean people. Modern. 250 E. North St.

For Rent—2 furnished rooms, modern, private entrance. 640 W. Main. Main 2117.

For Rent—Furnished front room first floor private entrance. Modern conveniences. City heat, gentleman preferred 315 W. Prairie.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—2 fine large 1st floor rooms, for light housekeeping, private entrance, furnace heat, 1 block from car line. No children. Call Main 3740.

For Rent—2 light housekeeping rooms. Ground floor. Private entrance. Call Fairview 722.

For Rent—Two modern unfurnished front rooms, for light housekeeping. Ground floor, Private entrance. Call after 6:30 in the evenings, 1314 North Monroe.

For Rent—Ideal modern housekeeping rooms. Close in. Main 4693.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—Furnished house, west end. Address K-917 care Review.

For Rent—Six room house water and gas. 1152 North Water street.

For Rent—Four rooms furnished. Partly modern flat, 1669 N. Water. Main 2595.

For Rent— W. Marietta, 727, four roomed house, North Edward, 1275, 3 roomed house. A. F. Gebhart.

For Rent—6-room house. City water. Also 2-room house, neither modern. D. D. Hill, Atty.

For Rent—6-room house, 552 East Center, $13.00. Latham, 221 S. Park.

For Rent—Five room cottage and only blacksmith shop in Pierson, Ill. Call Main 1490.

For Rent—Two four-roomed houses, north-west part. Close to Mueller's Manufacturer. Zimmerman & Pistorius, Room 5 Stine Bldg.

For Rent—Strictly modern house, seven rooms and bath, 888 W. North. Call Main 372 or Main 4481.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—A garage at 1233 N. Water. Main 2295.

Store Room—28x70 ft, on N. Water with railroad facilities. Main 5750.

For Rent—Store room 20x95 feet, 535 North Water street, white tile floor, large show window, owner furnishes heat. Call Main 1490.

BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS.

For Sale—Linnet Canaries. Fine singers, from imported stock. Singers $5 00 each, Females $1 each. Call Main 5079.

For Sale—Two Rufus red does. One buck, year old. 928 N. Lowber.

For Sale—Canaries, fine singers suitable for holiday gifts. Phone Main 6163.

For Sale—

AIREDALES.

I have a litter of champion bird Airedale pups. Every pup is a good one. Just right to ship now. Will sell cheap if taken now. W. T. Lodge, Monticello, Ill.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—One brood sow and eight pigs, one Holstein cow, four years old, one short horn cow, four years old. 2800 Elk. E. Williams. Phone 2863.

For Sale—Horse, buggy and harness, cheap. Phone Main 1612.

256 Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn steers for sale. Weight 600 to 1050 lbs. Choice quality. If interested write your wants Harry I. Ball, Fairfield Ia.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Cider and Apples—Clean pure sweet cider. High grade apples. Wine Saps, Roman Stem Willow Twig, Black Twig, Jenneting, Jonathan, Missouri Pippins, Ben Davis, etc. Wholesale and retail. Basement, 150 W. Cerro Gordo, Main 878. We deliver. E. Wright Allen & Son.

For Sale—Brand new pipeless furnace, fire proof safes, gas ranges, used pianos, typewriters. Suffern 489 N. Water.

For Sale—Popcorn that pops. D. M. Smith Phone Main 2371.

For Sale—Two good lots in Fairlawn cemetery. Priced right by non-resident. W. M. Lewis, 219 S. Park.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

For Sale—One oak bedroom suite. Also plush coat. Size 40. Main 2305.

STOVES

Before you buy see our line of rebuilt Heating Stoves. We also repair stoves and ranges of all kinds.

We pay cash for used furniture, stoves, refrigerators and cash registers.

Your credit is good at the

Elite Furniture Co.,

802 North Water Phone Main 532

SALE OF UNCLAIMED STORAGE GOODS

Chime clocks, priced up from	$ 1.00
Carpet sweepers, priced up from	.50
Vacuum sweepers, priced up from	2.00
Sewing machines, priced up from	5.00
Gas ranges, priced up from	6.00
Sideboards, priced up from	9.00
Rockers, priced up from	2.00
Upholstered couches priced up from	2.00
Bed springs, priced up from	1.50
Roll top desks, priced up from	20.00
Book cases, priced up from	10.00
Furnishings complete for four rooms	50.00

MERIDITH STORAGE & FURNITURE CO.

Cash or Credit.

Furniture

We buy, sell or exchange new or slightly used furniture, stoves rugs, etc.

M. A. Peabody

121-129 E. North.

WE PAY CASH

For used furniture carpets, rugs, stoves, refrigerators and house furnishings. Phone and our buyer will call.

Meridith Furniture Co.

Cash or Credit. Phones 205 and 206.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Buy My Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, bred from my champion winter laying hens. Large size, snappy Blue Barring winners at Decatur, Champaign, Danville, Mattoon, Urbana, Paxton, etc. J. J. Hackett, 51 S. Parke St., Tuscola, Ill.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Furniture, pianos diamonds, etc. Easy payment plan. All business private. Phone 8270

Decatur Loan Office

202 Citizens Bank Building

To Loan—$1000 in amounts to suit at 6 per cent. No commission. K-840 Care of Review.

MONEY TO LOAN—In amounts of $10,000 or more, on Decatur business property and Illinois farms. Loans closed prompt Brinkerhoff & Co Springfield Ill

AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES.

For Sale—Henderson motorcycle in good condition. Fine opportunity to own machine at reasonable price. Call at my garage, Neth Pine street, Robert Mueller.

For Sale—Dodge touring car, 1916 model. Excellent condition. Moving, real bargain. See Sommer, 434 N. Church.

For Sale—At a bargain if taken before Dec. 5. Price only $900. D55 Big Six Buick Automobile. Almost as good as new. Driven only 1,000 miles. Oversize new tires this season. Every available extra including power pump, two extra tires, seat covers, clocks, etc. Owner has good reason for selling. Address C. E. Bollinger, Shelbyville, Ill.

For Sale—Buick Model 31, good condition all around for $150. 928 N. Church St.

For Sale—1917 model Ford Touring car. Call Main 1096 or write P. O. Box 345 City.

For Sale—Two 1918 model Fords, almost good as new. T. G. Wells, Arthur, Ill. Phone 37.

For Sale—1912 5 passenger Cole, fine shape everyway. $150. Call Main 412.

Cut Prices on Auto Tires and Tubes

Most Miles Per $ Absolutely

Size	Smooth Tread	Squeegee Tread	Gray Tube
30x3	$12.95	$13.60	$2.50
30x3½	16.85	17.60	2.75
32x3½	19.55	20.45	3.35
31x4	25.80	27.00	3.75
32x4	26.30	27.65	3.85
33x4	27.50	28.85	4.15
34x4	28.10	29.50	4.25
33x4½	36.70	38.55	4.95
34x4½	37.90	39.80	5.20
35x4½	39.60	41.60	5.40
36x4½	40.20	42.25	5.55
35x5	45.20	47.50	6.65
37x5	47.90	50.30	6.95

Send in your mail orders. No money required. Shipped C. O. D. for your inspection.

Do not delay. Prices subject to change. Get them in your possession.

Weaver Tire Co.

121 East William Street Decatur, Ill. Phone Main 301

THE PLACE YOU SAVE DOLLARS

AUTO TRIMMING

BEVEL GLASS LIGHTS

Celluloid lights put in curtains. We also do all kinds of auto trimming, recover tops, repair or make new cushions. Prices reasonable; prompt service. Harness repairing.

J. G. STARR & SON HARNESS CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARNESS. Phone 550. 801 N Broadway.

Used Cars

TOURING CARS

862—1918 Dodge; winter top, nearly new, good tires, good condition.

854—1917 Overland six cylinder; looks and runs like a new one.

851—1917 Chevrolet; tires are nearly new; bumpers; No. 1 condition.

857—1917 Chevrolet; good tires; A No. 1 running condition.

868—1916 Reo; four cylinders; good tires; good finish; excellent condition.

873—1917 Overland Model 90; five good tires; good finish and a good car.

874—1916 Overland Model 83-4. This car is nearly new; perfect running condition.

859—1915 Buick C-25; four-cylinder; fine condition.

770—1917 Enger Twin-Six; nearly new.

Four 1917 Fords; all in good condition.

One 1916 Ford; in extra good running condition.

ROADSTERS

863—1916 Ford Coupe; Gray & Davis electric starter; good tires; No. 1 condition.

Two 1917 and one 1916 Fords.

861—Willys, six-cylinder; specially priced.

DECATUR AUTO EXCHANGE

Phone Main 4079. 121 N. Church St.

USED CARS

We are now established in our new location, 220 and 224 N. Franklin St., three doors north of our former location where we will continue to handle the best there is on the market in the way of light Used Cars such as:

Dodge, Maxwell, Auburn, Chevrolet, Oakland, Overland, Saxon, Allen, Briscoe, Dort and all other kinds of light cars including the FORD of course.

We guarantee everything to be exactly as represented and only have to refer to our customers as to our reliability. Will be glad to have you call and look us over and see what we have.

USED CAR MARKET

Fairview 587. 220-224 N. Franklin.

Decatur Radiator Works

Ship to us by express or bring them in. We make them like new. Guarantee all radiators thirty days. We can save you money. We also repair automobile hoods, fenders, tanks, etc. We also have second-hand radiators of all styles cheap.

Garage, 241-245 East William street,

C. A. Hazelrigg

Prop

VULCANIZING

Auto and Bicycle Tires successfully repaired by Vulcanization.

Dunker Cycle & Vulcanizing Co.

119 N Main. Main 655

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

For Sale—Plumbing and tin shop. Exclusive field. Will sell for less than invoice price. W. E. Moore, Stonington, Ill.

For Sale—Restaurant, lunch counter and light groceries, a bargain if taken at once. W. Cerro Gordo and College St.

For Sale—Good confectionery and bakery. Address K-140 care Review

For Sale—Moving picture show, within 25 miles of Decatur. Only show in town. In good brick building. Inclined floor, furnace heat, 2 good motiograph machines one new. Good money maker for right party. Will sell cheap. Address J-669 Review.

PROFESSIONAL.

Jas E. Kane
Spinal Adjuster
544-6 Ořač Bldg.

YOUR CHILD

may be saved future misery and nervous suffering by a thorough mental examination NOW. Nervous disease has its source in childhood. Telephone Main 2807 for appointment.

DANIEL BONUS
PSYCHOANALYST
211 and 218 New Suffern Bldg.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ART WORK.

All kinds of Art Work in painting, including cards for Christmas. Miss Mabel Buckmaster. Call Main 316.

STORAGE.

Store your car at the new storage house, 502 E. William Street, known as Sanitary Barn, 3 floors of space, elevator service. All kinds of dead storage. Autos $4.00 per month, wagons at $1.50 per month etc. Call Main 6865 or 3515.

Talking Machines repaired by an expert, satisfaction guaranteed. J. L. Drake Music House, 322 N. Main.

Geo. W. Davidson

THE PIONEER SEWING MACHINE AND PIANO MAN

Sewing Machines of leading makes from $7 50 up. Pianos and player pianos of the very best grade. Parts and supplies for all machines. Repairing of sewing machines a specialty. 215 N. Main upstairs. Phone 241.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN.

For Sale—Lot in Elm park addition on Bloomington Interurban, 90X327. See Clarkson at Morehouse & Wells Co.

For Sale—Cottage at Faries Park in 1st class condition. Close to main road south east part. Call Main 5485.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

For Rent—Marked down, 3 rooms, good basement and store room combined, $11, 3 rooms with coal shed, $6, or the whole for $20. All in good repair. Gas and electric light. Call at 702 W. Decatur St.

For Sale—New 4-room bungalow near Wabash shops, cheap for quick sale. Part cash K-708 Care Review.

For Sale—Strictly modern 6-room bungalow, N. W. part. Part cash, K-653 Review.

$250 DOWN

Balance $25.00 per month, buys 8 room, all modern close in on paved street, also one five-room modern house $1800, also another 4-room modern $2200, both on west side, on easy terms.

ED DROBISCH

220 Millikin Bldg. Phone 4621

FOR SALE

At a bargain $500 will handle it. Price $2200. Thoroughly modern 6 room house with extra large lot, garage plenty of shade, full-sized basement, cistern, paving and everything paid for. House is empty. Can have possession at once. Located at 718 W. Marietta. Not for rent. Call F. M. Tarr. 6137. Res. 1508 N. Church.

Modern 5 Room Cottage $3000

Owner leaving city and anxious to sell. 7-room bungalow on West Main, fine location. Price $6,000.

6-room modern cottage, North Water, would take a vacant lot, as part pay.

W. F. Pickle

146 E. Main. Phone 2102

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

CORN FARMS

160 acres, good; per acre	$185
160 acres extra good, per acre	215
410 acres stock and grain	150
120 acres black corn farm, per acre	190
100 acres; a good one	200
191 acres; a good one	185
80 acres, all good, but 20; per acre	156

J. M. PICKLE

220 Millikin Bldg. Phone 5900

For Sale—160 acres, 7 miles from city, 1 mile to elevator, fair improvements. 50 acres growing wheat goes with farm Possession March 1. Price $175 terms to be given. W. M. Lewis, 219 S. Park St.

Christian Co. Bargain

Choice 160 acres northwest of Assumption black well tiled, splendid improvement, high state of cultivation. This is a specially attractive farm and for a quick sale a very low price is made. Good reason for selling. Ask us about it. It's a beauty.

Donaldson Real Estate Co.

141 E. Main St.

For Sale—240 acres 3 miles southwest of Greenfield, Green Co. Illinois. Rich fertile grain and stock farm, $115 acre. Write M. K. Duncan Moweaqua or E. K. Metcalf owner, Greenfield, Ill.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS By ALLMAN



FLORIDA POTATO FARM.

Edge of Indian River town, where flowing artesian wells insure 120 barrels per acre. Also truck, and oranges. Excellent climate, fine sport. Sacrifice for $2250. Free round trip to buyer. H. Arndt, Spades, Ind.

For Sale—Bargains in farms. Thomas Gray, Clarksville, Ohio.

For Sale—Level farm of 200 acres, two miles of Shelbyville, Ill. Dark gray, loam soil. Two good sets of buildings. 70 acres sown to wheat; can give possession March 1 1919. Price on application. L. T. Zimmer, Shelbyville, Ill.

Alfalfa Farm —160 acres, half bottom, 50 acres afalfa, fenced and cross-fenced new hog wire, 60 acres fine wheat. New modern $3500 bungalow, 7-rooms, built in conveniences and basement. Good barn, hog house and tenant house, finest quality, never failing water, piped from tower to kitchen bath room and stock. Price $20,000. Some terms, 5 per cent money. D. F. Reiter, Sentinel, Okla.

For Sale—160 acres black land, 20 producing oil wells. One mile of Oil Field, Ill. Price $250 per acre. Also have 240 acres 1½ mile of Bellaire, Ill., pumping station ¼ mile. Oil on three sides of farm bottom land. Price $85 per acre. Owner C. Beck, Greenup, Ill., R. R. 4.

FARM FOR SALE

160 acres, highly improved, within three miles of Decatur. A bargain at $200.00 per acre.

Schoenle & O'Mara
123 E. Main St.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County Illinois made on the petition of the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Margaret Parjani, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased at the November Term, A. D., 1918 of said court, to wit, on the

5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1918, I shall on the 14th day of December next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, the real estate described as follows, to wit:

Lot Five (5) in Block Twelve (12) of Garver's addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, except coal rights as per Plat recorded in Book T, at pages 238 and 239 of the Records of Macon County, Illinois, on the following terms, to wit: Cash in hand upon the approval of said sale by the Judge of the County Court of said Macon County, Illinois.

Dated this 9th day of November, A. D., 1918.

ALBERT RADKE,
Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Parjani, deceased.
Whitley & Fitzgerald, Attys. for said Administrator.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D., 1919.

Bessie S. Banning vs. Leslie H. Banning in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Leslie H. Banning, the defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, and resides at Baltimore, Maryland, and that his correct post office address is Care of 1st Company C. A. C. Fort Howard, Maryland, notice is hereby given to him the said Leslie H. Banning, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said, Leslie H. Banning, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the Second Monday of January, A. D., 1919. Now unless you, the said Leslie H. Banning shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D., 1918.

JOHN ALLEN,
Clerk Circuit Court.
Whitley Fitzgerald, solicitor for Complainant. (Seal Circuit Clerk.)

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois. Southern Division. In the matter of Laban C. Peck, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 2725.

In pursuance to a decree and order for sale entered in the above entitled matter by the Court, I, the undersigned Lawrence C. Wheat, trustee of the estate of Laban C. Peck, will on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1918, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Decatur, Illinois, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on said day, offer for sale the real estate of the said bankrupt, commonly known as Number 902 and 904 South Webster Street, in said City, and legally described as follows:

Lot fifteen (15) and four feet (4 feet) off the north side of lot sixteen (16), all in block two (2) of D. A. Maffit's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.

The improvements on these premises consist of a two-story frame store building with two store rooms on the ground floor and living rooms above, also one-story room in the rear of this building connected with a brick oven, also a barn at the rear of said lot.

The purchaser at said sale will pay ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bid on the day of the sale, and that he shall pay the remainder of the purchase price upon the confirmation of the sale by the court and the delivery of a trustee's deed therefor signed by the undersigned trustee.

The said property will be sold free and clear of all mortgage liens, or claims of creditors and free from any claim of homestead, subject to the rights of the tenant in possession under lease.

An abstract of title to said premises may be inspected at the office of the undersigned trustee.

Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM J. CAREY,
Attorney for Trustee.

LAWRENCE C. WHEAT,
Trustee of the Estate of Laban C. Peck, Bankrupt.

J. R. TEN BROOK, 76, DIES IN TUSCOLA

Tuscola, Nov. 30.—John R. Ten Brook, Civil war veteran, died early Saturday morning at his home here. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble for several years. He was seventy-six years old.

Mr. Ten Brook was born in Park county, Ind. He enlisted in 1862 in Co. A, 85th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the war. After the war he located in Douglas county, in 1866, and came to Tuscola in 1882. He is survived by his widow, and one son, Arthur of Kansas City, and two daughters, Mrs. John Homrighouse of Lawrenceville, Ill., and Cecile, at home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed awaiting the arrival of relatives. The funeral probably will be held some time Monday.

Mr. Ten Brook was a member of the Methodist church, the G. A. R. and the Modern Woodmen.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FROM TUSCOLA

Tuscola, Nov. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. George Renner have just received a letter from their son, William, who is with the American army in France. The letter, under date of Oct. 30, says that William was well at that time and is following his trade as a tailor in the army. He is the tailor for his company, and states that he is kept busy repairing the men's clothing. The Renners have also had a letter from another son, Charles, who lives in Salt Lake City, stating that his five-year-old son had been struck by a heavy automobile truck and one of his legs badly crushed. The driver of the truck assumed all responsibility for the accident. The Renner boys were reared in Tuscola and are well known here.

Charles D. Galbreath returned to Bloomington Friday after having spent Thanksgiving here with his family. Mr. Galbreath has taken employment with a Bloomington firm as a traveling salesman.

Dr. L. R. McNeill, a pharmacist in the hospital at Jefferson barracks, Mo., arrived in Tuscola Friday afternoon to visit friends and look after his business for a few days. He is on a ten days' furlough, the first he has taken since his enlistment last winter. He has been married since his enlistment and he and Mrs. McNeill live in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. H. Fry and Miss Constance Fuller were in Decatur Friday.

Chester Innis went to Mt. Auburn Friday.

Miss Clementine Cooley from near Bloomingdale, Ind., is a guest of Tuscola friends.

M. S. Smith and George B. Jackson of Newman were Friday visitors here.

Miss Velda Meadows went to Villa Grove Friday.

Robert Tingley and Donald Larimer spent Thanksgiving in Arthur.

Mrs. Rosetta Brewer has received a message from the war Department at Washington stating that her son, Alfred, who was with the American forces in France had been reported as "Missing in action" early in the fall is back with his company safe and in good health.

The word that first reached here was that he had been killed in battle. Nothing more was heard from him and his fate was unknown to his mother, until the official message which informed her that he had reentered the American lines from a German prison camp, and was again ready for duty.

H. U. Potter received a telegram Friday night from his son, Estabrook who is in the U. S. navy, that he was then in Chicago for two hours, enroute from a Virginia Coast port to Seattle Wash. Potter, after taking a course of training at Great Lakes was sent to the Atlantic coast for training, and has cruised up and down that coast on a training ship for some time. No particulars were given as to the purpose of his being transferred across the continent.

H Ray Warren and family spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Sullivan.

Bert Brown of Camargo, had an accident with a heavy Buick roadster at South Main and Scott streets Wednesday evening, which seriously damaged the car. No one was hurt. Brown came from the north on Main street and turned East on Scott street pavement. That corner has been the scene of a number of similar accidents, and it is likely that the driver on Wednesday night damaged his car in the same way that others have done before. There is a perceptible down grade on Main street at that point, and the car skidded over to the curb breaking a wheel down.

Cecil Peck, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingram, and Jacob Krall spent Thanksgiving in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris were in Murdock Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Thompson spent Thursday with relatives in Atwood.

Mrs. C. C. Romine was in Garrett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Stalker of Crawfordsville, is here visiting Tuscola relatives.

Henry Mevis who has been in training at Camp Taylor, arrived home Wednesday. He has been given his discharge.

A large number of the Tuscola boys who are attending the University of Illinois as regular students and in the S. A. T. C. came home to spend Thanksgiving.

Fred Lindsey and family of Newman spent Thursday with Tuscola relatives.

Leonard Owen and Plum Winn of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station spent Thanksgiving at their homes in Tuscola. They expect to be discharged in a short time.

NO CHANGE BY OFFICIAL CANVASS

Springfield, Nov. 30.—Announcement today by the state canvassing board of the official vote at the November 5 election revealed only slight changes from the unofficial returns. Any doubt as to the status of the three propositions was removed when substantial majorities were shown for each.

LOUISE M'LEAN OF MAROA TO WED

Maroa, Nov. 30. — Announcement was made Friday night of the approaching marriage of Miss Louise McLean, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McLean of this city, to George Gentle of Champaign. The announcement was made at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Crocker. The marriage will take place at the hame of Dr. and Mrs. McLean, on Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray will spend the winter in Florida.

Al Kempshall was here from Fithian Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. E. Likens of Chicago, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Stoutenborough.

Rev. E. L. Campbell returned Friday from Greenview, where he spent Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Elida Carter spent Thanksgiving in Peoria.

W. W. Nesbitt has gone to Orange. Tex., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. John Giffin.

The Red Cross of Maroa met Friday and packed the Christmas boxes for the boys to be sent overseas. There were thirty boxes sent.

Several Maroa people have received letters from France written since the war closed and it is a relief to the relatives to know the men are safe.

RUSSELL HOFFMAN DEAD IN FRANCE

Clinton, Nov. 30.—Russell L. Hoffman died in France, Oct. 13 of wounds received in action, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, north of Clinton. He was twenty-three years of age. He went to Camp Taylor in June. A brother, Frank, is also in France.

William Andes has purchased the Judd McGowan farm of eighty-eight acres, four miles east of Clinton, for $130 per acre. Possession will be given on Jan. 1. Mr. Andes will move to the place in the spring.

L. O. Williams has resigned as president of the DeWitt County Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurse association. The resignation will be acted upon Saturday night.

First Lieutenant Donald T. Campbell was wounded in France, Oct. 9, when he was shot in the right leg. He is the son of County Surveyor and Mrs. E. E. Campbell, who have just received a letter telling of the wound.

FINISH REVISION WAR REVENUE BILL

May Be Long Delay in Passing Measure..

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Senate finance committee last night completed revision of the war revenue bill, designed to raise six billions of dollars in taxes in 1919 and about four billions in 1920. The measure is virtually rewritten to meet changed conditions attending the end of the war, now goes to the printer and will be reported to the senate next week.

Senate debate, Senator Simmons said last night, may begin shortly afterward.

With Republicans lined up solidly in opposition to inclusion of 1920 tax rates in the bill, it was conceded in all quarters that discussion in the Senate will delay passage of the measure and many senators expressed doubt that it can be enacted before March 3, the date of the ending of the final session of the 65th congress.

In view of the expected delay, senate leaders and treasury department officials alike are concerned over the question of collecting taxes next year as it is now admitted that unless the new law is enacted before January 1, collections must be made under the present revenue bill, the yield from which is only about four billions of dollars. Several expedients including adoption of emergency legislation, incorporating some of the features of the pending bill, are under consideration.

Senator Simmons says he doubts whether the Republicans would file a minority report attacking the 1920 tax program and added they might content themselves with making vigorous opposition to that proposal on the floor of the senate.

The committee also adopted another amendment for restoration on July 1, 1919, of the two cents an ounce rates on letters and one cent on post cards.

Some senators believe the second class postage rate amendment will be vigorously opposed by publishers, who have disapproved any zone system of postal rates as unjust and discriminatory.

Another amendment adopted today and expected to cause much debate imposes a tax of 10 per cent on products of child labor which are transported in interstate commerce. The amendment is designed to accomplish the purposes of the law, recently declared unconstitutional, by the supreme court under which products of child labor were barred from interstate commerce.

KING GEORGE HONORS MARSHAL FOCH

Paris, Thursday, Nov. 28—(Havas) —King George of England last night bestowed upon Marshal Foch the Order of Merit. Marshal Foch is the only French holder of this exclusive decoration.

Masterful Men



A wide awake man is usually healthy, as he is shrewd enough to realize that vitality multiplies his chances of success. A healthy man, with surplus of energy at his command is physically equipped to make a success in business, politics, his professional calling or any other walk of life.

A copious supply of vitality is one of the physical necessities as well as luxuries of life, and it puts a keener edge on the enjoyment of living. An exuberance of it makes men forceful, energetic ambitious and aleader among men, it saturates the man with that keen, responsive, vibrant nerve force that gives strength of will and supports a wise mentality. With a surplus of energy men excel in business, sport, pleasure and social favor.

Observe the characteristics of the man who is animated by it—how firm his step, how precise his action, how straight he looks you in the eye, how quick and decisive his conclusions, how clear his intellect. Notice his influence, his prestige, his poise, his self-reliance, his broad judgment, and how he is enabled to win on the strength of merit alone.

The specialist, Dr. McCarty, has been the means of rescuing and restoring hundreds and hundreds of ailing debilitated, despondent, broken down, nervous men whose vitality had been sapped by their own fault, folly or misfortune. Reader, if your strength and vigor is gone, if you are menaced with any of the diseases or ailments, if you have been mistreated and become discouraged, pay me a visit and I will explain to you your true physical condition, why you have not been cured, and why I can cure when others fail. Do not despair, but act, and act now. Don't stand idly by and see your health and strength slipping away day by day when you have it in your grasp if you will act in time.

DR. McCARTY
158 E. Main, Over United Cigar Store

NewspaperARCHIVE® NewspaperARCHIVE®

GREAT LAKES TEAM TO PLAY MILLIKIN

Sailors' Basketall Team Here for Game.

GOOD TEAM CERTAIN

Sam Miller and Heinle of D. H. S. to Play.

With the passing of the football season and the hanging up of another championship record in that sport for Millikin, the athletes of the universities are "on their toes" ready to star the basket ball season with a rush.

GREAT LAKES GAME.

Already the management of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station has written coach Lieut. Brannan asking for a game some time between Dec. 2 and Jan. 3.

Most of the students will be away for the Christmas vacation during the greater part of that time, but it is probable that a game will be arranged, anyway. Last year Millikin defeated a team from Great Lakes and the naval team is anxious to get another chance at the Blue and White.

GOOD TEAM SURE.

Prospects for a winning Millikin team this year are very bright. The demobilization of the S. A. T. C. will take away a number of men, but from those who remain there is expected to come a wealth of good basket ball material.

The best players from some of the fastest high school basket ball teams in Illinois are numbered among the candidates for the team.

Two first team men and two from the second team of Millikin last year are also in college. "Hans" Gillet as center will be hard to beat, and "Ranny" Young is recognized as one of the fastest players and surest point scorers on the teams of the Little 19. Walker and Haas, second-string men from last year, are hard, scrappy players. They are both going after places on the varsity team this year.

NEW MEN AVAILABLE.

Among the new men are some stars of high school fame who should add materially to Millikin's chances for a championship team.

Sam Miller, captain of last year's Decatur high school team, and Heinle from the same school will be in the playing this year. Tate, of Springfield, has an all-state reputation, and his experience will count here.

Francis and Knouff, from Freeport, that town of good high school basket ball, are attending Millikin and will get on the gym floor as soon as practice starts. Knouff was a member of that Freeport basket ball team which won the high school championship of the state in the tournament held here in 1916.

Thompson and Kesler of Danville, Stevens from Lawrenceville, Hughes and McMahon from Waverly, House and Becker from Cairo, and Young from Mt. Vernon, will all try out for the team.

MAY GO TO U. OF I.

With the beginning of actual practice, it is expected that a number of hitherto undiscovered men will show themselves to be good players.

Practice will begin immediately. The University of Illinois has written to Lieut. Brannan asking the Millikin team to practice with them a week at Champaign. The invitation may be accepted.

MICHIGAN VS. OHIO STATE.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 30.—The football teams of the University of Michigan and Ohio State university met here today on a hard, dry field in Ohio State's third Western conference game of the season. Although defeated by Illinois and Wisconsin, Ohio's team was confident that it would be able to defeat Yost's warriors.

GREAT LAKES VS. PURDUE.

Evanston, Ill., Nov. 30. — Every Jackie who could get leave from the Naval Training station is here today for the Great Lakes football game with Purdue university, played at Northwestern university field because of rain which made the new gridiron at Great Lakes an impossible field for the struggle.



Tuscola—Roads spongy and soft from Wednesday night's rain.

Mt. Pulaski—The roads are rough and muddy in places from an all-night rain Wednesday.

Pana—Roads muddy again on account of recent rain.

TO MAKE WILSON HONOR CITIZEN

Turin, Italy, Nov. 30.—President Wilson will be made an honorary citizen of all the townships in the Piedmont provinces of northern Italy. Copies of the respective resolutions granting him freedom of the towns will be handed to the President at a solemn ceremony when he passes through Turin on his way to Rome.

CHICAGO PLAYS MINNESOTA TODAY

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Football enthusiasts at the University of Chicago found cheer today in the accession of several service men to the Maroon eleven, and based hopes thereon that when the final whistle blew at Stagg field this afternoon it would sound victory over the Minnesota eleven.

Coach Stagg said his charges "had a pretty good chance to down the Gophers." It was said he would depend on a lot of fancy formations, as giving the Maroons better chances than any efforts to penetrate the Minnesota line, which is built around the 250-pound center, Wallace. The probable line-up:

Chicago.		Minnesota.
Bradley	Left End	Vail
McGuire	Left tackle	Enke
Swenson	Left guard	Rice
Reber	Center	Wallace
Harris	Right guard	Gerdon
Stegeman	Right tackle	Warnack
Halliday	Right end	Morgan

DANVILLE DEFEATS MATTOON TEAM

Mattoon, Nov. 30—In the closing game of the season Mattoon high school foot ball team was defeated at Danville Thanksgiving day by the Danville team by a score of 11 to 12.

Mrs. J. V. Yunt received word from her son, J. E. Yunt, from Norfolk, Va., saying that he had lost a leg in battle in France. The family had heard previously that he had been wounded and was being sent to a base hospital in this country. He was a sergeant in the machine shop truck unit, 305, headquarters company, 33rd division.

Louis E. Steger has been severely wounded in France and is in a hospital. It was necessary to amputate his right arm. The wound was received on Oct. 31. Mr. Steger formerly lived in Mattoon.

IOWA VS. CAMP DODGE.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 30.—With both teams in excellent condition, the University of Iowa and Camp Dodge division elevens clashed here today for the state football championship.

CASUALTIES AMONG BRITISH FLYERS

London, Friday, Nov. 29—Casualties in the Royal Air forces from April, when the air forces were amalgamated to Nov. 11, were:

Killed, 2,680.

Wounded, missing and prisoners, 1,909, according to an official statement by the air ministry. The total air casualties throughout the war will be announced later.

QUALITY, VAUDEVILLE
Empress
PHONE 11-10

Last Times Tonight 7:30 and 9:15

Jesse Hayward & Co.
Presents "Air Castle Kate"

Sam and Ada Beverly
Masters of the Art of Equilibrium

Wille Bros.
Mirthful Moments of Musical Comedy

Melroy Sisters
Songs and Dances

Joe Barton
The Silent Tramp

Official Allies War Review

Big "V" Comedy—One Reel of Laughs

STARTING SUNDAY
Old Soldiers Fiddlers

COMING
Charlie Chaplin, "Shoulder Arms"

LINCOLN SQUARE
SPOTLESSLY CLEAN PERFECT VENTILATION
ROOMY COMFORTABLE SEATS
CONCERT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
LAST TIME TODAY
Ladies! What do you find most difficult—landing a husband or keeping him after you've landed him? See the double star production
Madge Kennedy and Tom Moore in
"The Kingdom of Youth"
ADDED ATTRACTIONS
"Hands Up"—Seventh Episode
Latest Pathe News

	Children	Adults
Afternoon, 2:00 and 3:45	5c	10c
Evening, 7:00 and 8:45	5c and 10c	10c and 15c

Plus War Tax
Seats in Mezzanine Boxes May Be Reserved Without Advance in Prices.
SUNDAY ONLY—Dorothy Phillips in "Talk of the Town"

A-V-O-N THEATRE
TODAY ONLY
Nell Shipman and Alfred Whitman
—IN—
Baree, Son of Kazan
A Swift Moving Drama of the Big Woods
ALSO KEYSTONE COMEDY
SHOWS 2:30, 7:00, 8:45
ADMISSION
Adults 10c PLUS 1c WAR TAX Children 5c PLUS 1c WAR TAX
COMING THURSDAY—"Borrowed Clothes," starring Mrs. Charlie Chaplin (formerly Mildred Harris), star of "For Husbands Only."

—TODAY—
AMERICAN
HARRY MOREY
—IN—
"A BACHELOR'S CHILDREN"
—ALSO—
"THE IRON TEST"
SEVEN REELS 6c AND 11c
TOMORROW—Jewell Carmen in "Confession." Also "The Bull's Eye" and a Sunshine Comedy.

PARIS THEATRE
1200 E. Eldorado
TODAY
SIXTH EPISODE OF
"The LOST EXPRESS"
ALSO
Sixth Episode of
"The GIRL REPORTER"
and a Comedy
TOMORROW—Constance Talmadge in "Scandal." Also Pathe News.

BIJOU
TODAY ONLY
JOHN BARRYMORE
—IN—
"The Man From Mexico"
ALSO MACK SENNETT COMEDY
"HIS WIFE'S FRIEND"
Adults 10c War Tax 1c Extra Children 5c
TOMORROW AND MONDAY
ENID BENNETT IN "THE MARRIAGE RING"

Local Notices

Auto painting and upholstering done in first class shape, at the Auto Paint Shop, 429 E. William.

Let us make a new top for your car. Get our price. Auto Paint Shop, 429 E. William.

CHURCH NOTES.

Owing to the illness of Rev. J. C. White, there will be no services at St. John's Episcopal church on Sunday, except Sunday school, which will be held at 9:30. Mr. White has a slight attack of influenza, and it is hoped that he will be out in a few days.

The Churchwomen's society will have a called meeting Monday, Dec 2, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Curtis, 447 West Main street. A full attendance is desired.

Sunday school will be held at the East Locust street mission, 2800 block East Locust, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. In the evening there will be preaching service.

About $50 was taken in at the meeting of the "Social Helpers" of the Central Church of Christ on Friday afternoon. There was a fine attendance. The November group of women were hostesses at the meeting with Mrs. Ray Coberly as chairman.

Miss Eugenia Allin of the James Millikin University and Miss Caryl Axtel of the Y. W. C. A., both made splendid talks at the meeting of the Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon.

Miss Allin gave a full account of the work that the Welfare Home is doing and spoke of the other charitable institutions of the city, while Miss Axtel told of the social service work that is being done through the Y. W. C. A. by its various clubs.

There was a fine attendance at the meeting and Mrs. Orville Durning was in charge.

RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR

Members and friends of St. Peter's African Methodist church gave a reception of welcome for their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Sydes, Thursday evening. Mr. Sydes took charge of the church in October, but owing to the influenza epidemic and illness of members of the congregation, a reception had been impossible until this time. It was held in connection with the regular Thanksgiving program. The evening choir had the program in charge and the sewing circle served the refreshments.

PATRIOTIC SING AT SECOND CHURCH

The patriotic sing, which has been a feature of the evening service at Second Presbyterian church this fall, is being developed into a movement to improve the congregational singing in all branches of the church. Twelve of the great hymns of the church have been selected and the words printed and members of the church, Sunday school and Endeavor society are asked to become familiar with these. D. M. Swarthout will direct the audience in singing these hymns very much as he would direct a large chorus.

It is felt that the audience needs some definite instruction if they are to get the most out of hymns. This period of training will be a feature of the evening service until those selcted become familiar to the audience. Next Sunday morning Mr. Swarthout will lead in a fifteen-minute sing at the opening of Sunday school. The members of the Sunday school have been asked to memorize the words of "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies."

SPECIAL SERIES BY MR. DANDO

Presbyterian Minister Arranges Sermons on Timely Topics.

Owing to the fact that there have been so many favorable comments about the paper Rev. W. S. Dando read before the University Club one week ago on "What America Means to Me," it has been suggested to him that he arrange for a series of sermons for the four Sunday nights in December, with the following subjects:

Dec. 1.—"What the Bible Means to Me."
Dec. 8.—"What the Church Means to Me."
Dec. 15.—"What the Prayer Means to Me."
Dec. 28.—"What Jesus Christ Means to Me."

People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Witt, 1817 North College street, have just returned from Pekin, where they went to be with their son, Francis, who is ill at the Pekin Public hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren, 520 East Olive street, left for Kansas City for a visit of two weeks with their children, Mrs. Harry Giese and Walter Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell and sons, Robert and John, will leave Saturday night over the Illinois Central for Tampa, Fla., to spend the winter.

JUDGE BOGGS DISMISSES CASES

Judge F. H. Boggs heard arguments in two cases Friday and then dismissed them. One was the case of Lillie L. Osborn vs. W. A. Wallace and A. T. Summers. This was dismissed for want of equity. An appeal to the supreme court was allowed. The other was the case of The Assured's National Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs. James Lee et al., and this was dismissed as to all defendant who have filed pleas, answers or demurrers.

CREEL TO MAKE TRIP TO EUROPE

Washington, Nov. 30—Secretaries Baker, Daniels and Wilson were speakers yesterday at a farewell dinner given George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, on the eve of his departure for Europe to close up the foreign business of the committee. The secretaries paid tribute to the work of the committee and Mr. Creel in keeping the American people informed of the development of the country's war program.

REV. H. E. MONSER, AGED FIFTY, DEAD

Expires at Home, 305 West Eldorado.

Rev. Harold E. Monser died at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at his home, 305 West Eldorado street. He was fifty years old last February. His death was caused by pneumonia, after an illness of only one week.

Rev. Mr. Monser was pastor of the church at Villa Grove, which he organized fourteen years ago. He was conducting a revival there a week ago when he was taken ill.

Mr. Monser was born at Atlanta, Logan county, Feb. 17, 1868. He was a son of Rev. J. W. Monser, and had been preaching ever since he was twenty years old. He and Miss Jennie Coleman were married July 24, 1891. He is survived by his wife and three children, John W. Monser of Linton, Ind., Paul C. Monser, now in the Ensign school at Cleveland, O., and Mary Laura Monser of Decatur. One daughter died in infancy.

Mr. Monser was a graduate of Columbia university of Missouri, and also of the University of Berkeley, Cal. He was one of the organizers of the Cross Reference Bible company and was secretary of that organization. Charles Reign Scoville is president of this company.

Short services will be held at the residence at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, after which the body will be taken to Champaign county for burial. Services will be conducted there by Rev. Mr. Fisher.

OTHER DEATHS

R. P. SHARP

R. P. Sharp died at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at his home near Dalton City. His death was caused by apoplexy. He was seventy-seven years old last July. He had been in ill health for a long time, but had not been bedfast, and the stroke of apoplexy was wholly unexpected.

Mr. Sharp was born at Ladoga, Ind., July 28, 1841. He enlisted in the Fifty-Fourth Indiana Infantry in 1862 and served throughout the war. His regiment was in the Battle of Gettysburg and other notable engagements. He was a member of the Dalton City G. A. R. post, all the members of which are now dead except one, Mr. Pasley.

Mr. Sharp is survived by his wife and one son and one daughter, Frank Sharp of Indianapolis and Mrs. Gertrude Lombard of Stillesville, Ind.

PROGRAM FOR ELKS' MEMORIAL

Senator John Dailey of Peoria Will Be Speaker

The annual memorial exercises of the Elks will be held at the Elks home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The speaker of the day will be Senator John Dailey of Peoria, recognized as one of the best speakers in the Illinois state senate.

The program committee consisting of John L. Kitchen, H. C. Noble and W. J. Carey, has prepared the program.

The general public is invited to attend the exercises.

The program will be as follows:

Prelude "The Perfect Melody"—(O'Hara)—Rees quartet.
Opening ceremonies—By the lodge.
Invocation—Lodge chaplain.
Instrumental, "Cavalleria Rusticana"—(Mascagni)—Rees quartet.
Vocal solo, selected—Mrs. Howard Helmick.
Roll of the absent—By the Secretary.
Vocal solo, selected—Mrs. Leo Hayes.
Memorial—Officers of the lodge.
Instrumental, "Romance" (O'Connor)—Rees quartet.
Address, "Our Absent Brothers"—Atty. George Black.
Instrumental, "Melody of Peace"—(Martin)—Rees quartet.
Memorial address—Senator John Dailey of Peoria.
Vocal solo, selected—Mrs. Howard Helmick.
Closing ceremonies—By the lodge.
Postlude, "Novelette"—(Marquis)—Rees quartet.

SIX DEATHS IN LODGE.

During the last year there have been six deaths of members of the Elks here. They are: Hugh Cress, Jan. 31, 1918; J. L. Belden, March 17, 1918; David Hutchison, May 22, 1918; Sherry A. Tuttle, Aug. 1, 1918; Lawrence S. Wise, Oct. 15, 1918; W. H. Silver, Nov. 21, 1918.

SOME SNOW, THEN FAIR, FORECAST

Washington, Nov. 3—Weather predictions for week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today are:

Region of Great Lakes: Snow probably Monday over upper Lakes and Monday night or Tuesday and over Lower Lakes continuing Wednesday snow probable about Thursday upper Lakes and Thursday night or Friday Lower Lakes. Warmer early in week, nearly normal temperatures thereafter. Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys: generally fair weather except probably snow Sunday night or Monday inextreme upper Mississippi valley and probably again about the middle of the week. No decided temperature changes.

SMOKE STACK DOWN; FRIGHTENS TEAM

Effingham, Nov. 30—The high wind Thursday blew down the smoke stack of the laundry just as Dairyman Tony Koester was going by in his wagon. The team became frightened and dashed across the street, throwing both Mr. Koester and his driver violently into the street. Mr. Koester was severely bruised. All the milk in the cans was spilled, and patrons had to do without milk for Thanksgiving.

Division Officer Fred Zimmerman is in a hospital in France suffering from being gassed the last day of the war. Von Zimmerman also is now on a leave recovering from wounds. Word has also been received that Milton Martin of this city was gassed on the battle front just before the hostilities ceased.

The high school basketball team was defeated Thursday night by the St. Rime team by a score of 24 to 23.

BEER MAKING STOPS TONIGHT

Washington, Nov. 30.—Brewing of beer and other malt beverages will stop at midnight tonight throughout the United States.

The special presidential committee which recommended the presidential proclamation prohibiting brewing as a war conservation measure, decided today to make no recommendation to President Wilson on suggestions that the proclamation be rescinded in view of the armistice.

ENOUGH BEER TO LAST UNTIL MAY 1

Chicago, Nov. 30.—As this is the last day for making beer there will not be enough left in the country to supply the normal demand after May 1, according to an estimate made public today by William G. Legner, president of the Chicago Brewers' Association.

"All breweries in the country are stopping in compliance with President Wilson's proclamation forbidding manufacture of beer after Dec. 1," he said. "We will not make any more until he rescinds his war grain-saving proclamation. Some breweries with large vat capacity will have enough to last six months, while others will have only enough for three months. Some of the larger breweries may let the smaller ones have some of their product to keep going uniformly, but at best I do not see where there will be any left after May 1."

WILSON TO ADDRESS CONGRESS MONDAY

Washington, Nov. 30. — President Wilson will address the new session of Congress Monday afternoon instead of following the usual custom of delivering the address on the second day of the session.

A prominent Republican of the House stated today that two Republican representatives have carefully prepared questions which they may personally propound to the president when he delivers his address Monday.

PEACE OFFER WAS BY HUN MANUFACTURER

Basel, Thursday, Nov. 28.—In answer to charges mentioned by the Bavarian minister at Berlin that he turned down a peace from America, Count Czernin, the former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in a statement to a Vienna newspaper, says that the offer was made by Dr. Meinl, a leading Austrian manufacturer. Dr. Meinl, he says, acted in a purely private capacity. Count Czernin adds:

"Dr. Meinl more than any other of the numerous persons who intervened in favor of peace, possessed no document proving he was qualified to speak in the name of a hostile government or to act as a man enjoying the confidence of President Wilson."

2,000 TROOPS HAVE LEFT CAMP DODGE

Camp Dodge, Iowa, Nov. 30.—Demobilization plans at Camp Dodge, under which nearly 2,000 enlisted men have been discharged this week, call for the movement from camp of nearly 4,000 men next week and the discharge of eighty officers of the line Monday. Most of those discharged this week were from Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and Missouri, with a few from the Dakotas and Montana.

RALLY FOLLOWS SLUMP IN STOCKS

New York, Nov. 30.—Stocks were hesitant at the opening of today's market, reacting quite generally in the first hour with variable rallies later on the moderate inquiry for rails. Trading was restrained pending expected developments of the coming week at Washington. Initial losses of 1 to 3 points among steels, coppers, motors and oils were balanced by strengthened shippings, minor equipments and obscure specialties. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 800,000 shares. Liberty bonds were heavy, the fourth 4½'s establishing a new low record of 96.76.

PAY SOLDIERS' FARE ON TRIP HOME

Washington, Nov. 30.—Dollar meals in railroad diners will be served for 75 cents to soldiers returning home after being mustered out, Director-General McAdoo announced today, as a further means of enabling the discharged soldiers' allowance of 3½ cents a mile to cover traveling expenses. Previously Mr. McAdoo had reduced the coach fare from 3 to 2 cents a mile for these soldiers.

All Day Sewing.

The Ladies Auxiliary of O. R. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Baldwin, corner of Harrison and Graceland avenues, on Thursday afternoon for an all day sewing.

"GOOD CHEER" SERIES PLANNED

Rev. C. R. Booth to Speak at St. Paul's Methodist.

This is the season of good cheer. Many things make it possible. In accord with this spirit, Rev. C. R. Booth announces a series of sermons for Sunday nights during December. The services at St. Paul's Methodist church will be held each Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Special music will be given by the quartet of their choir.

Dec. 1—7:30 p. m. "Our Human Must to Happiness."
Dec. 8—7:30 p. m. "The Joy of Sins Forgiven."
Dec. 15—7:30 p. m. "The Joy of Overcoming."
Dec. 22—7:30 p. m. "The Joy of Giving."
Dec. 29—7:30 p. m. "The World's Greatest Optimist."

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN—					
Nov	183¼@....	138	135	138	182¾
Dec	127½@....	128	126	127	128
Jan	126½@126⅝	128¾	125⅝	126⅝	128¾
Feb	125⅝@126⅝	126⅝	125⅛	127	125⅝
OATS—					
Nov	77 @ 77¼	78	77	77⅝	77
Dec	73 @ 72⅝	73¼	72	72¼	72¼
Jan	72⅝@ 73¼	73⅝	71⅝	71⅝	72⅝
Feb	72⅛@ 72⅝	72⅞	71⅛	71⅛	72⅝
PORK—					
Nov	....@....	....	....	....	4875
Jan	4665@....	4665	4665	4665	4645
LARD—					
Nov	2675@ 2690	....	....	2695	2675
Jan	2605@....	2612	2602	2605	2605
RIBS—					
Nov	....@....	....	....	....	2690
Jan	2470@....	2482	2470	2482	2470

MARKET GOSSIP

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Rcpts.	Ago.	Yr.
Wheat	175	118	175	95	
Corn	190	121	190	265	
Oats	342	311	342	307	

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today	Yr. Ago
Wheat	2,872,000	912,000
Corn	861,000	782,000
Oats	1,317,000	1,017,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	3,827,000	944,000
Corn	414,000	318,000
Oats	1,600,000	884,000

Toledo Seeds.

TOLEDO, Nov. 30.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash $25.50; December $25.30; January $25.55; February $25.80; March, $25.75.

ALSIKE—Prime cash $19.45; December $19.60; March $20.00.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash old, $5.00; New, $5.10; December $5.10; January $5.20; May, $5.35.

LIVE STOCK

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., Nov. 30. (Hower and Bower Report)—HOGS—Receipts 7,000 head; market yorkers and mediums, $17.75; pigs and lights $17.00@17.75; bulk of sales $17.35@17.60.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,500 head; market steady; native beef steers, $11.50@16.25; yearling steers and heifers, $9.50@15.50; cows, $7.50@12.50; stockers and feeders, $8.50@12.00; native calves, $7.75@15.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 800 head; market steady; lambs, $16.50@16.75; ewes, $11.00@12.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Nov. 30.—Receipts 1,000 head; market lower; bulk of sales $17.00@17.50; heavy $16.90@17.65; packers and butchers, $17.15@17.65; lights, $16.90@17.50; pigs, $10.00@14.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 800 head; market steady; prime fed steers, $17.00@19.50; cows, $5.00@12.50; heifers, $7.00@15.50; calves, $6.50@13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts none; market nominally steady; lambs, $11.00@15.00; ewes, $8.00@9.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—HOGS—Receipts 20,000 head on sale; market slow and weak; heavy, $17.00@17.75; lights, $17.00; pigs, $16.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 300 head; market steady.

SHEEP—Receipts 100 head; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—HOGS—Receipts 24,000 head; market steady to a shade lower than yesterday's average. Butchers $17.50@17.65; lights, $16.75@17.65; packing, $16.75@17.25; throw-outs, $15.00@16.00; pigs, Good to choice, $13.50@15.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,000 head; market compared with a week ago, choice and prime natives steady; others and westerns unevenly 25 cents to 75 cents lower; calves steady; best feeders steady; medium and common stockers 50 to 75 cents lower.

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000 head; market compared with a week ago, fat lambs 25 to 65 cents lower, good and choice declining most; sheep, yearlings and feedings stock steady to 25 cents lower.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, Nov. 30.—BUTTER—Receipts 5,510 tubs, creamery higher than extras 68¼@69c; extras (92 score) 67½@68c; firsts 61@66c; packing stock current make No. 2, 40@42c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts 4,930 cases; fresh gathered extras 78@74c; fresh gathered regular extra firsts 71@72c; do firsts 68@70c.

CHEESE—Strong; receipts 1,666 boxes; state whole milk flats fresh specials 25½@26c; do, average run 24@25c.

POULTRY—Alive dull; chickens 24@30c; fowls 28@29c; old roosters 21c; turks 25@30c; ducks 32@35c; geese 30@32c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—BUTTER—Higher; creamery 54@66½c.

EGGS — Receipts 3,000 cases; unchanged.

POTATOES—Lower; receipts 66 cars; Minnesota and Dakota, bulk $1.50@1.60; ditto sacks $1.60@1.70; Wisconsin and Michigan bulk, $1.30@1.60, ditto sacks, $1.65@1.70.

POULTRY—Alive higher; fowls, 29½@30c; springs 28c; turkeys, 35c.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Nov. 30.—CORN Unchanged at 3c higher; No. 2 white new, $1.35; No. 3 white new $1.32@1.33; No. 2 yellow $1.41; new, $1.39; No. 4 yellow new, $1.35; No. 6 yellow new, $1.31@1.33; No. 7 yellow new, $1.26; No. 4 mixed new $1.36; No. 5 mixed new $1.31@1.33; sample old $1.30@1.35; new $1.28.

OATS—Unchanged No. 3 white 72c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—CORN—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow $1.30; No. 5 yellow $1.36; No. 6 not quoted.

OATS—No. 3 white 74¼@75¼c, Standard 76¼@76¾c.

RYE—No. 2 $1.63@1.64.

BARLEY—90c@$1.02.

TIMOTHY—$5.00@11.00.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$26.50.

RIBS—Nominal.

BULLISH FACTORS LIFT CORN PRICES

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Rural disinclination to sell has exercised a bullish influence in the corn market this week, and especially so after word came that food relief for Europe would be organized on a broad humanitarian basis. Compared with a week ago, corn quotations this morning varied from ⅝c off to 3½c higher. Oats ranged from ⅛c decline to 2c advance, and provisions showed gains of 10c to 65 cents.

Oats were governed mainly by the factors that ruled corn.

Upturns in provisions seemed due to a large extent to the fact that shipments were much in excess of the trade of a year ago.

CORN MARKET CLOSE UNSETTLED

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Profit-taking on the part of yesterday's buyers brought about declines today in the corn market. Prices rallied quickly during a temporary removal of this pressure. When selling was renewed, however, the downturns began again. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to ½c lower, with December $1.27½, and January $1.28½ to $1.28¾, were followed by sharp setbacks all around.

Month-end covering by shorts led subsequently to a notable bulge in the November option, but actual business in that delivery was light. Prices closed unsettled, 2¾c net lower to 5¼c advance, with December $1.27@1.27¼ and January $1.26¼@1.26¾.

No important setback took place in the late dealings.

Oats reflected the weakness of corn. Trade was fairly active. After opening ½c off to ⅛c up, with January 72¾ to 72⅝, the market underwent a decided general sag.

Not much buying power was evident in the provision pit. Lard and ribs, though, displayed some firmness, notwithstanding.

ILLINOIS FIRST IN FARM PRODUCTS

In 1917 Illinois lead all other states in the union in farm products, deposing Texas to second place and Iowa to third place. The total value of Illinois farm products was in round numbers $842,000,000. The value of Illinois farm property is over $4,000,000,000.

Compared with other states, Illinois ranks first in farm products; second in production of swine; second in total value of live stock; second in production of horses; fourth in production of mules; fourth in production of cows and seventh in production of sheep.

In 1917, Illinois raised—

One hundred per cent more wheat than in 1916, or an increase of 12,000,000 bushels.

One-third more oats, or an increase of 60,000,000 bushels.

One-third more corn, or an increase of 120,000,000 bushels.

One-tenth more rye, or an increase of 200,000 bushels.

One-tenth more barley, or an increase of 150,000 bushels.

In 1918, Illinois raised—

Three times as much barley as in 1917, or four and three-quarter million bushels.

Seventy per cent more wheat than in 1917, or 40,896,000 bushels.

One-eighth of all the oats in the United States, producing on five and one-half million acres, 227,000,000 bushels.

One-eighth of all corn in the United States, producing on nearly 7,000,000 acres, 350,000,000 bushels.

One-ninth of all the wheat, oats, rye, barley and corn (combined) in the United States.

BUYERS WAIT ON PRICE CHANGES

New York, Nov. 30—Duns today says:

Not through absence of import requirements or lack of sustained purchasing power, but mainly because of expectations of downward revisions of prices, even now being realized in some instances, forward business is largely held in abeyance. That many buyers are deferring new commitments as far as possible, awaiting the further reaction of prices which seems plainly foreshadowed, is the key-note of advices from about every center of prominence, and uncertainty regarding the exact disposition of various restrictions which still remain effective is a not insignificant element in the present hesitation.

"Yet with conservation and caution conspicuous features, there is now clearly less apprehension of the results of the economic changes which must inevitably be witnessed, and the transition to a peace basis is continuing without apparent signs of serious dislocation of trade and industry."

FAT STOCK SHOW OPENS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The international live stock exposition, with entries of fancy bred animals from more than a score of states, opened here today with a large attendance. The blue-blooded stock on exhibition are nearly all prize winners from other shows or direct descendants of champions, and are valued at millions of dollars.

Various agricultural colleges, which are heavily represented in the different classes this year, are out to make records for awards.

Tonight the annual horse show will be held.

YANKS EATING HUN SAUERKRAUT

By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Nov. 30.—(By Courier to Nancy)—"Liberty cabbage" made in Germany and there still known as sauerkraut, has been served at many American army messes during the week, five carloads of the tasty edible having been left behind by the withdrawing German army.

The Americans on entering Arlon, Belgium, last week, found a well-stocked supply depot which the Germans had left intact owing to the confusion of the retirement and lack of transportation.

The five freight cars were loaded with barrels of the pickled cabbage, each barrel weighing 200 pounds. It is now being distributed among the messes of the various divisions.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE SHIPS

Two Decatur Firms, the Bridge Company and Leader Iron Works, Busy on Contracts for Some Time.

Two Decatur industries which have what might be called war work are likely to be busy on their contracts for some time. One is the Leader Iron Works, which has been making equipment for ships, and the other is the Decatur Bridge Co., which is building standardized parts for fabricated ships These ships are assembled in the east, and from a statement made in a New York paper, it is evident that the New Jersey shipyards, where most of this steel goes, have work ahead for all of 1919 and part of 1920.

R. D. Wood, formerly of the Decatur Bridge Co., is one of the foremen of the yards of the Submarine Boat Corporation, with yards at Newark, N. J. The New York Times of last Sunday says of the Newark yards:

IN NEWARK YARDS.

"The steel shipyards of the Newark district will continue in operation next year, and possibly into the first quarter of 1920. This assurance was given yesterday by Charles Piez, vice president and general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, at Philadelphia.

"He asserted that the Submarine Boat corporation has a contract that would carry operations into the first quarter of 1920. In regard to the Federal Shipbuilding Company, he said that its contract for thirty ships would be completed next year, at which time it would probably receive another contract. Continuation of both yards after the early part of 1920, he said, would depend entirely upon the action of Congress."

DECATUR LANDS BAR CONVENTION

State Meeting in Decatur Next May.

MANY LAWYERS COME

R. P. Vail and H. W. Housum at Chicago.

Attorneys H. W. Housum and Robert P. Vail were in Chicago Friday attending the meeting of the board of governors of the Illinois State Bar association, which was called for the purpose of selecting the place for the annual meeting, which will be held about May 22, 1919. Mr. Housum and Mr. Vail represented the Decatur Bar association and they asked that the annual meeting be held in Decatur.

DECATUR GETS IT.

Dixon also wanted the meeting, but is was finally decided to hold it in Decatur. Decatur has tried for three or four years to secure this meeting. The atendance ranges from 200 to 500, but there are over 2,000 members, and a meeting held in such a central location as Decatur should bring a majority of the members here.

CLOTHING SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

First Session Will Be Held At Y. W. C. A.

Miss Lilla Harkins, county agent of the Home Bureau, announces that the clothing remodeling school will open Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Y. W. C. A. building, with a lecture by Miss Wilkerson of the University of Illinois. This lecture is free to all women, whether members of the Home Bureau or not. Miss Wilkerson has had great success in other counties, and it is hoped that a large number of Macon county women will hear her during the coming week. Mrs. Myrtle Montgomery and Mrs. Bertha Jackman will be present at these meetings, as they are the textile committee from the Home Bureau.

There are delegates from a goodly number of communities in the county and Decatur will be represented by a delegate from each one of the Mothers' clubs. Delegates who take the practical work in remodeling garments are asked to rip and clean the garments at home and not in the class, as was announced. It has been found in other counties that there was not time to do all this work in class. Delegates are asked to bring patterns, scissors, tape line, thread, pins, needles, etc.

MRS. M'CONNELL HERE.

Mrs. McConnell and Miss Bane of Urbana were in Decatur the first of the week assisting the board members in completing the organization. There will be representatives from each township, who will be responsible to the advisor in developing the Home Bureau work in their respective communities. When the list is completed, it will be published.

Saturday morning the committee to revise the constitution met in the Home Bureau office. This committee is composed of Mrs. Arthur Hamilton of Illini Township Mrs. J. D. Watkins of Hickory Po Township and Mrs. A. A. Hill of ur.

AT MT. ZION.

On Monday afternoon Miss Harkins met with the Home Bureau members in Mt. Zion, at the home of Mrs. Outten. Mrs. George Spitler presided. After a talk explaining the work of the Home Bureau, it was decided to hold monthly meetings to study foods at first and later on to take up other lines of work. It was also decided that a delegate should attend the clothing remodeling school. After the meeting a conference was held with the teachers from the schools. They asked that the advisor meet once a month with the Mothers' club. A committee will determine if the two clubs can not unite. The next time the advisor visits Mt. Zion she will assist the teachers in starting a hot lunch at the school.

AT FORSYTH.

On Saturday afternoon the advisor met with the women at Forsyth.

DEEDS RECORDED.

R. R. Montgomery to Carole E. Lyon, lot 4, R. R. Montgomery's resurvey of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Montgomery Place—$10.00.

MEETINGS.

Lenis Lodge, 212 A. F. and A. M. special meeting Saturday night at 6:30.

NAME COMMITTEE TO SELL STAMPS

War Drive Now on in Full Force.

The campaign to put Macon county over the top on its quota of war savings stamps will be started in earnest at once.



At a meeting of the committee having the matter in charge held Friday afternoon at the post office the heads of the organization to put through the campaign in Decatur and Macon county were appointed.

W. H. Duerr, Sylvester Judd and J. A. Zimmer will look after the city campaign and A. M. Kenney and Frank M. Lindsay will manage the county outside of Decatur.

Already a letter has been gotten out to the treasury representatives in every county school district in which they are asked to see that all pledges made on June 28 are paid. If the school district has not yet raised its quota the chairman is asked to go after that amount and where the quota has been raised an increase of fifteen per cent is asked to care for any deficiency in other districts.

TO STIR INTEREST

In the city camapign various ways will be taken to stir interest in the campaign.

Representatives will be appointed in the larger industrial and business units, in the factories and stores, and it is expected that this county will come through the year 1918 with a clean record, its quota in every line of war activities raised.

As a matter of fact if all the stamps which have been pledged are actually taken and paid for during December the county will pass its mark of $1,200,000.

The war savings stamps on the December basis pay $4.56 per cent interest. With no taxes to pay this is the highest paying form of government securities issued.

DEDICATE HUT ON DECEMBER 6

Canteen at Railroad Stations Nearly Ready.

The pebble dash coat is today being applied to the outside of the canteen hut and the job will probably be finished today. This practically finishes the building except the cleaning up. The plans are being made for the dedication and opening of the building next Friday evening, Dec. 6. There will be a dance in the Illinois Central station.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT 1ST METHODIST

The young people's department of the First Methodist church will meet for study on Sunday morning at 9:30 under the leadership of Miss Violet Mattes. Miss Shirey of Springfield will sing. In the evening at 6:30 the young people's meeting will be led by Miss Helen Brundage. The subject is "Religion and Democracy in a Modern City." Each Sunday there is a social hour from 5:30 to 6:30 when light refreshments are served and a program of music and singing given.

The senior high school department will meet Sunday morning at 9:30 for a short period of devotions, after which a new secretary will be elected. The president, Bunn Guest, asks all members to come early. In the evening at 6:30 Miss Ruth Rodgers will lead the high school meeting, with the subject, "Choosing Friends." Miss Doris Lyons will give a piano solo.

BIG RUSH TO MAIL PACKAGES

Saturday Last Day to Send Christmas Gifts Overseas.

The canteen committee which is stationed at the post office in charge of sending the Christmas boxes to the men abroad in the service was rushed Saturday morning and afternoon. This being the last day for sending the packages, there were many boxes coming in for inspection and wrapping.

It is expected that by night the largest number of any day yet will be sent out.

ENGLEMAN MEETS COUNT TOLSTOY

Son of Famous Russian Speaks at Springfield.

Superintendent J. O. Engleman was Friday co-star as speaker at the Sangamon county teachers' institute, with Count Ilya Tolstoy. Count Tolstoy is a son of Count Leo Tolstoy. Superintendent Engleman spoke in the forenoon and Count Tolstoy in the afternoon. The distinguished Russian was a guest of the Springfield Monday club at luncheon at the Leland hotel, where he also spoke. Mr. Engleman had the privilege of hearing both addresses.

LARGE AND BALD.

Count Tolstoy is a large, rugged man, very bald, with a fringe of hair which was clipped so close that he appeared almost totally bald. He spoke very deliberately in excellent English, without a trace of dialect or foreign accent. He is impressive as a speaker and he knows Russia.

Mr. Engleman was impressed by the illustration he used to express the size of Russia. You cross the United State, he said, from San Francisco to New York by fast train in four and a half days. You cross the Atlantic in a fast liner in about five days. You cross England in a few hours. You cross France in a day and night. You cross Germany in forty-eight hours. To cross Russia by fast express train takes fourteen days.

NEED PLOWS.

Russia is a country of peasants, from 75 to 79 per cent of them illiterate. What the Russian peasant wants is not a republic or a monarchy but land, land, land. The biggest thing that the United States could do for Russia is to send them plows. Half of the peasants have no horses. Half of them are plowing with wooden plows.

VETERAN DECATUR GROCER DEAD

A. L. Brightbill, Aged 61, Expires.

A. L. Brightbill, the veteran Decatur grocer, died at the family residence, 724 West Packard street, at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. He was 61 years old. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about ten days ago and has been at the point of death most of the time since.

Mr. Brightbill was in the grocery business for thirteen years in the northwest part of the city. He retired about nine years ago. He was widely known and was respected by all who knew him.

MEMBER OF WOODMEN.

Mr. Brightbill was born in Pennsylvania. He was married on Feb. 23, 1881, to Rebecca Jane Bear, who died nine years ago. The Brightbills came to Decatur thirty years ago. He was a member of the Moose lodge and of the Modern Woodmen. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Ware of this city.

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

FUNERALS.

CHARLES M. FLETCHER.

The funeral of Charles M. Fletcher was held Friday afternoon. A short service was conducted at 1:30 o'clock at the Brintlinger & Sons chapel by Rev. L. D. Lasswell, pastor of the Mt. Zion Presbyterian church, after which the funeral party went to Mt. Zion to attend the ritualistic exercises of the Mt. Zion lodge of Odd Fellows which were conducted in the cemetery there.

There was a large attendance at both services, many friends from Mt. Zion and Decatur being present.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Belle Smith, Miss Mayme Falconer, William Armstrong and John Pierce.

The pallbearers were W. R. McGaughey G. Carroll Outten, W. C. Scott, John Davidson, D. S. McGaughey and B. D. Clery.

MISS IONE CANINE.

The funeral of Miss Ione Canine, teacher at the Oglesby school, was held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Monson & Wilcox chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Davidson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

The music was furnished by Miss Florence Aitchison and Miss Ruth Mutr. The body was taken to Sheldon, Ill., Saturday morning for burial, the funeral party leaving Decatur on the Wabash at 6:15 o'clock.

NOLA E. WOOD.

The funeral of Nola E. Wood was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The child having died of diptheria, the services were conducted at the grave by Rev. R. R. Ray.

The music was furnished by Miss Ruth Collett and Miss Hazel Collett.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

MRS. ALICE JAMES.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice James was held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family residence, 1645 North Illinois street. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Henry, pastor of the First Christian church.

The music was furnished by Miss Agnes Miller and Miss Gladys Phillis.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Pearl Hendricks, Mrs. Mary Parkinson Mrs. A. Larch and Mrs. Marie Fundy. The pallbearers were C. G. Fundy, L. B. Dilmey, Frank Parkinson, A. Larch, Philip Scales and David Lee.

CHARLES MALESKA.

The funeral of Charles Maleska will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternon at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The services will be conducted by Rev. William Heyne, pastor of St. Johannes' church of which Mr. Maleska was a member. The latter church is closed for repairs.

ELBERT MATTHEWS.

The body of Elbert Matthews, the Decatur Marine who died Wednesday in the naval training station at San Diego, Cal., is expected to arrive in Decatur Sunday morning, according to a message received by J. J. Moran. The funeral will be held at St. Patrick's church Sunday afternoon if the body gets here in time.

BOUGHT CHICKENS FROM LITTLE BOYS

People should be careful about buying chickens from little boys. Many chickens have been stolen lately and the police have been told that boys have been selling them, and in fact traced to a few. One hen was in the pot cooking when the officer finally located it, and another one had been killed.

REPORTS SOLDIER IN BAD SHAPE

Clifford Harkness in Hospital in France.

SHOCK TO PARENTS

Had Just Received Letter From Son.

Just a short time after receiving a letter from their son, Clifford Harkness, who is with Heinz's band over in France, saying that they shouldn't worry for he always was lucky in



CLIFFORD HARKNESS.

getting through all sorts of hairbreadth escapes, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Harkness, 652 East Grand avenue, received a letter from a Salvation Army captain in France to the effect that their son was in a serious condition.

The captain failed to give any details at all, and Mr. and Mrs. Harkness are at a loss to know whether he is ill with some disease or has been wounded in battle. The letter was written Nov. 13. It is supposed that the Salvation Army captain took it for granted that the young man's parents already knew of his illness or wound, whichever it might be, but they have had no information as yet, to that effect.

LETTER FROM SON.

The letter written by Clifford was as follows.

"Now perhaps I can answer these letters which I received on rejoining my company. I have just returned from the lines and am beginning to congratulate myself for ever getting out. Although I have had several escapes, some of them regular hairbreadth ones, like you read about, I am still alive and kicking and ready to go back again when they need me.

"Don't worry about anything happening to me, though; I have had so many narrow escapes that I will never get hit. Our band sure has horseshoes strung around our necks for luck. You know, I wrote you about the band's not having to go to the lines. Well, we did. That is, we worked just behind the lines evacuating wounded from the advanced dressing to the loading station. Then, once in a while, the regimental litter bearers had more than they could handle, and they would call for volunteers to go up and help them out. I went out one morning with three others fellows and got clear into the lines.

SHOT IN SHOULDER.

"We went up through some woods to get the man but could not bring him back the same way, on account of the trees. We had to carry out right behind the barbed wire for a distance of over 150 yards. I think every sniper in the German army took a shot at us till we got into shelter, but we got the poor dude out. He was shot through the shoulder and we carried him about three kilos before we got in. Gee! that was some awful carry! Shells bursting all around us and the pieces simply flying around us. Then, just to sweeten the pot, some airplanes got to fighting just over us. Wow! Machine guns spitting, bullets dropping around us. 'Nom de Guerre.' If that wasn't a hot place! I would have sold my life for a plugged nickel for a few minutes then. I can't tell you all about these things, but some day I will.

SAYS HE'S LUCKY.

"Don't worry, for I am too lucky to get knocked off. I am coming back to tell you all about it, and when I do I will show you a few things about the gentle art of cooking. I have learned to make a good meal out of most anything; in fact, the things I have learned are making a man out of me. I can speak enough of the language to ask for a place to sleep and something to eat, and that is enough to get by. I have been shot at by everything from a nine-point-two to a whizz-bang, gassed and sniped at, but I am still alive, and some day I am coming home. Boy, when I do get there I am going to loaf for a month and rest and feed up. I am propped up in bed at the hospital resting up and will go right back. I had to come in and get the clots off of me; I had not slept in a bed for two weeks until I came up here. I don't know how to act without the shells.

"Well, Au Revoir,

"Your son,

"CLIFF."

BORN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, 706 East Leafland avenue, Nov. 18, a son. He has been named Robert J. William.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cattin, 1023 West Eldorado street, Nov. 23 a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Steele, 428 South Webster street, Nov. 29, daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, 1260 North Union street, Saturday, Nov. 60, a son.

SHOT IN NECK; ON WAY HOME

Joe Culver of Decatur Reaches Staten Island.

WAS WOUNDED TWICE

Local Boy Tells of Thrilling Experiences.

Joe Culver, another Decatur soldier, has arrived at Staten Island and hopes to be home in a few weeks. Mrs. Frank Oren, 2124 North Main street, received a letter from him Saturday morning, stating that he had arrived in port last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and on Monday was taken to Disembarkation hospital No 2. He expected to remain in that hospital for about two weeks and then be transferred to some government hospital nearer home.

IN 8 DAYS.

He said that his boat started on the home trip Nov. 16, so it made the trip in just eight days. Joe was over the top several times and was wounded twice. On July 4 he was shot in the back of the neck, and he says he will have a big scar to remember the Fourth of July by. That wound quickly healed and he was soon back with his company. On Oct. 10 his company was ordered over the top and they went over at 4 o'clock that morning.

WADED ACROSS RIVER.

They had to wade across a river that was up to their arm pits, and his gas mask got wet so he had to take it off and take one from a dead soldier. The advance was made in the face of a gas attack. They were over the top for five days. He got shot through the leg and that is why he is in the hospital now. He was in four hospitals in France before being placed on the boat to come home He said the statute of liberty never looked better to any one than to him.

CHARGED WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Sabe Martin and Charles Doyle Arrested.

Sabe Martin, aged twenty-two, of 815 North Edward street, and Charles Doyle, aged twenty, of 736 North Monroe street, were arrested early Saturday morning by Captain Whitten and Officers Ray and Sullivan on warrants sworn out by Dello Welty, charging them with highway robbery. Martin gave bond in the sum of $500 to appear before Justice Noble at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 9, and Doyle expected to give bond before night.

WAS CORN SHUCKER

Welty is a cook, but has been shucking corn in the country this fall. His home is in Evansville, Ind. He told the police that Friday night he met Doyle in a barber shop in the east end and after talking awhile Doyle went away, saying he was going to a dance. After awhile Doyle came back and Martin was with him. Welty said they invited him to go with them and have a game of poker or shoot craps and he started away with them. They got over onto Central avenue, and there he said that Doyle poked a revolver into his side and ordered him to throw up his hands which he did and Martin searched him and took $50 out of his inside vest pocket. Then they told him to stay where he was and not to make any outcry and they left.

CAUGHT CULPRITS

He was able to give such a good description of the men that the police had no trouble deciding that the holdups were Martin and Doyle. Welty said one of the men had been shot in the jaw recently. Sabe Martin was shot in the jaw by an Illinois Central special agent who arrested Martin for robbing a box car. Martin is on bond awaiting trial on that robbery charge. He is also accused of being implicated in the theft of several quarts of whiskey from the room of Frank Skelly, and also for stealing some auto tires, an electric fan and $8 in cash from the Burks garage on East William street. Doyle has never been in trouble here before. His father, Frank Doyle, is said to be critically ill.

The police got $25 each from Martin and Doyle.

Scraps of News

BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearing totals for the month ending Nov. 30 are $4,858,024.73; for last month they were $4,978,910.87; and for the same month last year they were $3,198,001.95.

TO NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neathery, who have resided at 336 East Wood street for the past eighteen years, are moving Dec. 1 to their new hame at 331 South Webster street.

NURSES SENT.

Two nurses were sent to Pawnee, Ill., and one to Williamsburg, Saturday by the secretary of the Social Service bureau to assist in nursing influenza cases.

WILL RECOVER.

William Freitag, who was injured at the Jackson street school on last Monday, is reported to be getting along nicely and is expected to entirely recover from his injuries

MANY DECATUR SOLDIERS HOME

Return to This City on Furloughs.

Many Decatur soldiers are returning home on furloughs, now that the great need for them in France is gone. Dozens of them came to Decatur for Thanksgiving and many of them are still here.

Otto F. Royce is here from Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., on a five day furlough. He is an ambulance driver in the U. S. medical corps at Battle Creek. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. C. Mattson, 1164 North College street.

Pat McDermott is also in Decatur on a furlough. McDermott has gained about twenty-five pounds since he has been in the service.

HE'S SERGEANT MAJOR.

James A. Henderson, formerly advertising manager for the Universal Safety Sales Corporation of this city, was in Decatur Saturday from Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. Henderson is a regimental sergeant major and is attached to the light artillery.

FRED J. KLEE STRUCK BY AUTO

Painfully Injured About the Head.

Fred J. Klee, 1161 East Roger avenue, was struck by an automobile Saturday noon at the intersection of Cerro Gordo and Morgan streets. He was painfully hurt about the head, but is not thought to have been seriously injured. Moran's ambulance took him to St. Mary's hospital. The automobile was driven by Lowell E. Smith of Dalton City and struck Mr. Klee as he was crossing the street.

RED CROSS FILM WILL BE SHOWN

Idah McGone Gibson to Speak.

There will be a real showing of the work of the Red Cross next Friday night in Decatur with a moving picture film and an address by Idah McGone Gibson who will tell about the "Army or Service." The film to be shown will run about forty-five minutes. Part of the picture was taken under actual war conditions on the front and other scenes were taken in this country with the assistance of some of the best movie stars.

The film will be shown without cost and there will be no appeal for funds of any kind. It is simply an exposition of what this great organization has been doing and is still doing to relief distress in all parts of the war stricken countries.

The place for the showing has not yet been decided.

TROOP NO. 4. WINNER OF GAME

Members of Troop No. 4, Boy Scouts, defeated Troop No. 3 in a football game played Saturday morning at Fairview park by a score of 18 to 12. The lineups:

Troop No. 4—Wheel, left end; Malenda, right end; Hahn, quarter; Robertson, fullback; Creech, right guard; Reese, right tackle; Richards, left tackle; ePters, left guard.

Troop No. 3—Morarity, quarter; Chandler, right half; Newlin, left half; Mitchell, right end; Crabb, left end; Miller, center; Cowger, fullback; Riggs, left tackle; Nelson, right guard.

Stars of the game were Morarity, Chandler, Cowger, Molenda, Robertson, Creech and Hahn.

EDITOR BOGART OF SHELBYVILLE DEAD

Shelbyville, Nov. 30.—Dr. G. Hernl Bogart, associate editor of the Shelbyville County Leader, died at 12:05 p.m., today of typhoid-pneumonia from which he had been suffering for several days. Dr. Bogart was born Oct. 26, 1857, at Cincinnati, O. For twenty-five years he lived at Brookville, Ind. He married Miss Josephine Duncan, daughter of Dr. W. S. Duncan, at Farmersburg, Ind., on Dec. 26, 1878. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Guy Bogart a newspaper man of Los Angeles, Cal., and Elbert Bogart, in the naval aviation corps in France, and one daughter, Mrs. Idyll Burgess, who resides at Lebanon, Ind. He also leaves two brothers, Walter, of Denver, and Edgar F., of Cleveland, O, and two sisters Mrs. Ida M. Barrow of Brookville, and Miss Elizabeth Bogart of Madisonville, O.

For several years Dr. Bogart was a teacher in the public schools of Farmersville. He was also coroner of that county. He was a licensed physician but did not practice his profession. He contributed articles to the medical journals, and other publications. He moved to Shelbyville in 1915, and had been an active worker in the community. For the last year he had served as county fuel administrator, and had taken an active part in promoting the various Liberty loans.

Dr. Bogart was called to Bayuka, Ind., by the critical illness of his daughter, Mrs. Hervy Stahle who died last Thursday. He returned to his home a week ago and on Saturday Nov. 23, he was taken ill. For several days before his death he had been a patient at the Shelbyville memorial hospital. The body will be taken to Lebanon, Ind., Sunday for burial.

LOWER PRICES FOR COAL EXPECTED

Decatur Buyers Interested in Fuel Administration's Action—Decrease to Come Slowly.

Announcement by the national fuel administration that it would practically take its hands off the bituminous or soft coal business within two weeks interested Decatur buyers of coal.

Of particular interest to heavy users of steam coal was the announcement that all price restrictions and the zone system of distribution will be abandoned.

The fact that enormous stocks of coal had been stored during the summer has had a very depressing effect on the present mining situation particularly in the centers where there is no local consumption and the mines have a heavy output.

LOWER PRICES EXPECTED

One heavy user of steam coal stated that he had already had offers of steam coal at considerably less than the government figures and he expects to see lower prices on coal as the result of the withdrawal of government control which has meant practically the elimination of competition.

He did not look for much lower prices on domestic coal for a time as the local mines are protected by the present very high freight rate which is now 97 cents a ton, plus a war tax of three per cent or a freight rate of practically a dollar a ton where it was once about 50 cents, even lower than that on steam coal or screenings. The present rate from Pana and mines similarly located is 87 cents a ton on screenings many of which are used by factories here.

CAN BE SHIPPED

One dealer who ships in coal received a letter Friday morning saying that coal can now be shipped in here from at least one big coal producing county and it is presumed that the rule will apply to all if it applies to any.

A committee of manufacturers has already appeared before the rate commission, or whatever the committee is called which regulates the freight rates within the state on coal, and has presented Decatur's request for an equitable adjustment of the coal rates which are shown to be excessive for the distances hauled.

LOWER PRICES

"I think the release of the industry from government control will result in a decline in prices," said a man whose business it is to keep in close touch with the fuel situation. "It will probably come slowly and as a result of competition but I look for lower prices for all grades of coal except anthracite."

"I know the coal trade with the large producers is decidedly easier and they are looking for business at prices considerably le , than the government figures."

RETAILERS GET WHAT THEY NEED

F. L. Evans Gets Information on Sugar Certificates.

City Food Administrator Frank L. Evans, not having any official information from the Illinois food administration as to the abandonment of the sugar certificate plan, wired Saturday to Harry A. Wheeler, food administrator at Chicago, for information. He got a wire after noon that certificates would not be required of dealers in Illinois in the distribution of sugar in December.

That means that retailers may get from wholesalers sugar as they feel they need it. In selling it they are supposed to have in mind that the public is expected to limit itself to not more than four pounds a person a month.

UNION MEETING AT CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. J. R. Golden Will Tell of "Dry" Meeting.

A union temperance meeting will be held in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. John R. Golden, D. D., will bring to the people of Decatur the very best things said and done at the great temperance meeting held in Columbus, Ohio, a week ago.

"Shall we have a dry world as well as a dry and sober America? is the vital question of the hour," says Rev. Frank Fox. "Dr. Golden is well qualified to speak on this subject. This is a public meeting and everybody is invited to attend."

TOOK TOP OFF THE FOUNTAIN

Friday night boys took the top off the drinking fountain at Water and Marietta street and threw it into the street. Some one found it and left it at the store on the corner, so there will be no loss.

TOWER HILL FARMER TAKES OWN LIFE

Shelbyville, Nov. 30—William E. Evey a prominent farmer residing near Tower Hill shot and killed himself at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. The shoting tok place in the barn lot on his farm while members of the family were away from home. Only the hired girl, Miss Ruth Whiles was near the place.

Mr. Evey had been suffering from melancholia following a nervous breakdown. The nervous breakdown was brought on by fighting a railroad fire on his property two years ago. He had since been cared for in several private sanatoriums, but for the last year has been cared for at his own home.

Mr. Evey was born May 10, 1861 on the farm where he died. At the age of 21 he left the farm and went to Kansas where he took up a claim, and later owned a section of land in that state. He returned to Shelby county twenty-three years ago, and lived at Shelby for three years before returning to the homestead where he has been living since then. He married Miss Martha Burgoon thirty-four years ago and is survived by four children. Winfield, who is with Co. H. 130th U. S. Infantry in France, Fred, stationed at the Great Lakes naval training station, Harry at home, and Mrs. Ed. Wyrick of Shelbyville.

There are also two brothers both of Monmouth, Ill. Dr. D. H. Evey who is spending the winter at Long Beach, Cal., and Dr. J. M. who is with a dental unit in France. The two sisters are Mrs. M. M. Dodenberger wife of the principal of the Main street school here, and Mrs. B. W. Fultz of Charleston. The funeral will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in the Tower Hill cemetery.

HEAVY TOLL OF DEATH IN DECATUR

Eighty-Six in Townships in November.

44 BY PNEUMONIA

Big Falling Off in Contagious Diseases.

There were sixty-four deaths in the city in November of actual residents and in addition there were fifteen deaths of non-residents in the hospitals here and seven deaths in the township outside the city. Of the eighty-six death forty-four were caused by pneumonia.

There were more deaths from pneumonia than the average number per month from all causes. There were two still-births reported during the month. In October there were 172 deaths which was a record breaker.

EIGHTY-ONE ARRESTS.

The police made eighty-one arrests in November and recovered six stolen bicycles.

Only twenty-eight marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Patterson in November. Young birds dread the winter.

The fire department answered twenty-five alarms in November, but there were no big fires.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

There was a big falling off in the number of contagious diseases, the total being 174 as compared with 846 in October. Of the cases reported, 160 were influenza; mumps, 5; diphtheria, 7; typhoid fever, 1, and whooping cough, 1. Influenza headed the list again, but the number of cases is small compared with the number reported in October, when the total influenza cases numbered 820. There are now only fifty-eight families under influenza quarantine in the city.

NEW "FLU" CASES.

New cases of influenza are reported in the following families:

E. Bailey, 1525 North Church.
C. Rushing, 523 East Leafland.
J. Schudel, 1265 West Decatur.
John Brown ,1655 East William.

A case of diphtheria is reported in the family of Thomas Taylor, 2471 East William street, outside the city limits.

WILLIAM BAKER DIES IN FRANCE

Soldier Was Graduate of Sullivan High.

Word was received Saturday by Mrs. Lloyd Burtner, 953 North Main street, announcing the death of her brother, Private William Frank Baker, "somewhere in France." His death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Baker was with Company B, 137th Machine Gun battalion, 38th division, and trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., until last September, when he sailed.

He was in England for a short time later being moved to France. Mr. Baker leaves his mother, Mrs. Josephine Baker, 953 North Main three sisters and three brothers, who are Mrs. W. E. Shrewsburg of Champaign, Ill.; Mrs. E. A. Moore of Sullivan, Mrs. Burtner of this city, George W. Baker of Philadelphia, Pa.; C. D. Baker, of Lincoln, Ill., and T. L. Baker of Charleston, Ill.

LIVED AT SULLIVAN.

Mr. Baker had made Sullivan, Ill., his home for the past ten years, and was a graduate of the Sullivan high school. His many friends will mourn his loss. He was no relation to Edward L. Baker of Decatur, who was recently killed in France.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®